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Never fear getting the "cold shoulder" if you ask one of the officers of this bank for advice on business or investment matters.

And this holds good whether you are a customer or not.

There's a reason why this bank is known as "The Bank with the Big Brotherly Spirit."

Every man, woman and child in Decatur should have a Savings Account.

The man who can watch the dimes will become watchman over dollars.

Our Savings Department welcomes the small account as well as the larger one.

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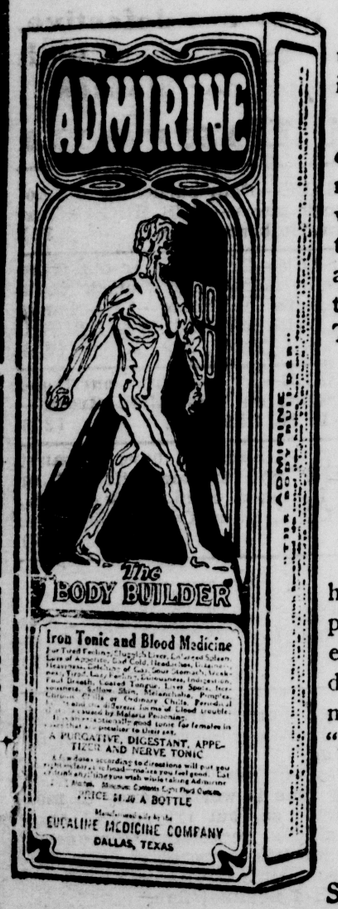
"The Body Builder"

Just "blowed up," feel so bad you can hardly drag around, dog tired, worn out, lazy and grouchy, no appetite, got indigestion, feverish and suffer from headaches, full of malaria or bilious, can't sleep, don't care what happens?



You don't have to go on feeling that way, and it's your own fault if you do.

ADMIRINE, "The Body Builder," makes you feel just fine, right now. No calomel, it does not salivate or make you sick—no lost time from work and you can eat and drink anything you like while taking this Wonder Worker TONIC.

"I had run down until I was unable to work. I tried all kinds of medicine with no results. A friend of mine told me to try ADMIRINE, so I did. After taking 3 bottles I am a well man today, and I give ADMIRINE all the praise, and I can recommend it to everybody."

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For over 20 years **ADMIRINE** has brought back health and happiness to thousands. Sold on sure enough GUARANTEE. Your dealer will give you back your money if you are not satisfied—"None So Good."

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DAVIS' RECORD IN TEXAS AIRED BY KU KLUX KLAN

Messenger readers remember that some weeks ago ex-Sheriff Lee Mann received a threatening letter from Georgia, purporting to come from a member of the Ku Klux Klan, in which Mr. Mann was condemned for his alleged activity against one Rev. Roy E. Davis. In that letter Messrs. Hudson and Scott of Adairsville, Georgia, were criticized. The following letter from Rev. Hudson is sent the Messenger with a request for publication:

Adairsville, Georgia, August 15, 1921.—Editors the Messenger. Dear Sirs: I have seen an article from your paper of recent date containing a Ku Klux Klan letter to Ex-Sheriff J. Lee Mann, threatening him and attacking the character of J. E. Scott and myself. I ask the privilege of reply.

Mr. Mann answered certain inquiries Scott and I made of him about Davis. He gave us statements and dates, and did not attack but he rather expressed the hope that Davis would have made good. I can but regret that in the discharge of a simple duty he has been drawn into this affair.

Mr. Scott is a citizen of this place, not a church member, has a nice family. Mrs. Scott is one of the best women in our town.

The statement that Davis waged war against the crooks, of which Scott was the ring leader in this county—and while he was pastor here—is ridiculous.

Davis managed to so ingratiate himself into Scott's favor that he sold him a printing outfit for one thousand dollars, took his notes without security. Davis, so I am informed, disposed of this one way and another until Scott is left with the notes and he the proceeds of the deal.

As to his attack on me, I am the "henchman" of no man; I have but one Master and He is supreme in the heavens and on earth. Two of the men whose names appear on that list given in the Ku Klux letter are the bitterest enemies I have—and without cause. Any person who wishes to investigate my character are at perfect liberty to do so and if they wish, I can furnish them a list references that, to a stranger, will immediately appear as the most prominent citizens in this section.

As I am a Baptist minister in the active discharge of my duties, and lest the ministry be blamed, if will not be considered improper for me to say that for thirty-two years I have lived at Dalton, Calhoun, Rowe, and Adairsville—thirty miles the greatest distance of any of these places—continuously engaged in my duties; several years elected by the Georgia Baptist Convention to serve on its mission board, as moderator of two of our strongest associations, as trustee of Ryals and Trindale Cherokee high schools, and pastor without interruption of a single month.

Enclosed you will find a clipping from the Atlanta Journal of July 14, 1921. In the Atlanta Georgian's report, under same date, of the affair it is stated that "Davis bitterly denied the story of the prison sentence."

Yours sincerely,

J. E. HUDSON.

Acworth, Georgia, July 14.—On books of the Acworth Baptist church it is officially recorded that "the church is not in peace and fellowship." And so will it remain recorded until the pastor, Rev. Lon Davis, either disproves or fails to disprove certain charges that have been made against him, including one that he was convicted in Texas some years ago for forgery and embezzlement.

Mr. Davis has left town. He said before his departure that he was going to Texas to bring back proof that will clear him. In the meantime, his property here has been levied on for debts and his congregation, meeting last night, has voted to disbar him from his pulpit, pending his reply to the accusations.

The action of the church is the talk of Acworth today, for it brought to a head rumors that have seethed through the town for weeks regarding Mr. Davis and his past.

Mr. Davis has been popular with many people ever since he came here a year ago. Formerly he was pastor of a church in Adairsville, and before that he preached at Lavonia. He was doing traveling evangelistic work when the Acworth church tendered him the pastorate in the summer of 1920. He accepted this and the joint pastorates of the New Salem church and the Mount Olive church.

During his administration the Acworth Baptist church, one of the oldest and most stable in north Georgia, has prospered. Today it has two hundred and forty-eight members, including many of Acworth's most

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AFFLICTED PEOPLE SEEK RELIEF OF HOLY ROLLERS

The "Holy Rollers," or Assembly of God people, who are conducting a protracted meeting east of the Mississippi store, on East Walnut street, continue to draw large crowds. Tuesday night a monster gathering was present to witness the healing of the afflicted. The grounds and the streets leading to the meeting place were packed with people for several blocks. After a good sermon by the evangelist, in which he stated the requirements necessary for those afflicted to receive the healing, a number of people in failing physical condition went forward and knelt at the altar. After a soul-stirring song was sung, the preacher and some half dozen of the followers knelt with the afflicted and engaged in prayer and song. There was much action in the proceedings, and in a short time one of the afflicted arose and without much effort raised her arm and worked her fingers above her head. It was stated that the good woman had not been able to raise her arm for more than one year. A gentleman, who stated he had been troubled with poor eye-sight, arose and stated his vision had been improved.

A number swoon and speak in the "unknown tongue" nightly. Aside from what appears to be spectacular, emotional or hysterical, to Decatur people, the meeting is conducted along the lines of the old-time camp gatherings. They sing the old songs and pray the old prayers that called men from the vale of sorrow to the high road of eternal happiness at old Sand Hill when this generation was in swaddling clothes.

WHY I AM FOR THE BOND ISSUE!

Because the town needs an unlimited water supply and a sewerage system.

Because the tax on same will be only 85 cents on the hundred dollars more than we are paying now, and that for the first year only, with a substantial reduction each year thereafter due to the revenue of the system and the lowering of the principal due on the bonds.

Because it will mean about twelve months work and about $45,000 spent for labor right here at home.

Because the small tax-payer will get the same benefit as the richest man in town.

Because the first tax will not be due until January, 1923, after all this money has been spent for labor in building the system.

Because so-called "Hard Times" is the very time to put over a deal of this kind.

Because practically every laboring man, teamster, truck man, mechanic, etc. in town will make more while this work is going on than his extra tax will cost him for twenty years.

Because practically every other town the size of Decatur has sewerage and plenty of water and also a fire insurance rate about one-half as high as ours.

Because the present water company will give the city twenty per cent of all water sold from the lake.

Because the water and sewer mains will be extended to every part of the city

Because these bonds will not be approved by the attorney general until the plans for purifying the water and handling the sewerage are approved by the State Board of Health.

Because our fire insurance rate will be reduced to about 35 cents per hundred dollars' valuation, which, since insurance rendition is unusually higher than tax rendition, means that our saving in insurance will amount to more than half the highest tax cost.

Because the sewerage and modern plumbing can be installed in the average home for about $75 and the cost thereafter about $1 a month, which will be paid to the city and applied to paying off the bonds.

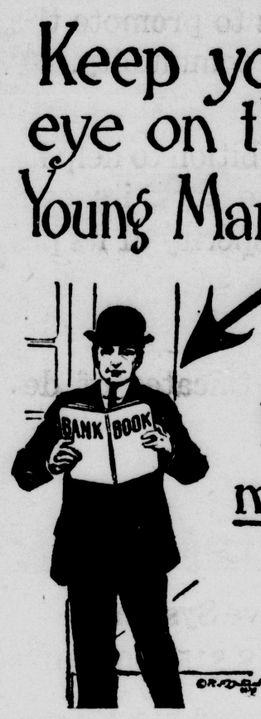
Because with this soft lake water we will be able to use hot water heaters, and, in fact the saving in our present soap and compound bills will almost pay the extra tax.

Because it will make Decatur a better place in which to live.

A LABORING MAN.

Float the filth in the sewer!

Keep your eye on the Young Man



with the Bank Book for some day he will be the man with money and possess a Fortune.

Young man! If you will start RIGHT NOW and put a part of your earnings in the bank every pay day, there is nothing can stop you from become influencial and RICH.

Money breeds money. The man with money knows that the young man who can and does take care of his own money will take care of his money too. He TRUSTS him. The young man mets opportunities for making more money and a partnership.

Put YOUR money in OUR bank.

First National Bank

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EXPERT MECHANIC GOES TO SUMMIT

Geo. B. Smith

will be with us at the Summit Garage.

Mr. Smith, one of the best mechanics in this territory, has had a wide experience on all automobiles.

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WE HAVE PRIDE IN THE FACT

—that we have built a real bank here. A bank based on loyalty and service to our friends. A bank ever alert to assist, both personally and collectively, every issue or movement that tends to promote the general prosperiy of the community.

—A bank with an earnest ambition to help its friends make money—to seek its own success through the prosperity of its patrons.

—Interest paid on time certificates of deposit.

The City National Bank

—Member Federal Reserve System—

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS $150,000.00

REVISED SCHEDULE FOR FORT WORTH & DENVER TRAINS

North Bound

Ft. Worth	—Decatur—	W. Falls
•3— 8:30 am	10:00 am	12:55 pm
•1—10:15 am	11:40 am	2:05 pm
•5— 6:45 pm	8:25 pm	11:20 pm
•7—10:45 pm	12:21 am	3:10 am

South Bound

W. Falls	—Decatur—	Ft. Worth
•8— 3:10 am	5:45 am	7:25 am
•6— 8:00 am	11:05 am	12:45 pm
•4— 1:20 pm	4:15 pm	6:00 pm
•2— 2:50 pm	5:20 pm	6:45 pm

Local News

Outler D. Gose was in Dallas Tuesday.

J. A. Gill was here this week from Clay county.

Walter Clegg was here this week from Ranger.

Sylvia and Jack Rieger, Jr. are visiting in Bowie.

Attorney Dennis P. Ratliff is here this week from Haskell.

T. J. Waggoner was down from Wichita Falls last week.

George Workman was here last week from Willow Point.

Judson Petty, of the Messenger force, is visiting in Boyd.

Robert Carswell and wife were here from Dallas last week.

Frank Green and Louie Schulkey went to Greenwood Tuesday.

Carl England of Ranger, spent several days with homefolks here.

Rev. Marvin Carpenter and wife of Paradise, were here Sunday.

Firestone casings — 30x3½ — for $13.95 at Lillard & Company's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Harding of Austin, have been visiting here.

I have some fine grass and cane pasture. M. G. Foster, Decatur.

Firestone casings — 30x3½ — for $13.95 at Lillard & Company's.

Mrs. G. W. Kincaid of Gililland, is here visiting Mrs. M. H. Ashton.

Marion Williamson has been appointed postmaster at Greenwood.

Get your buckets for syrup-canning at H. L. Jones' grocery store.

New car of flour and feed just received at Parr's Grocery. Prices right.

Mrs. Mary Lewis of Dallas, is the guest of the family of A. J. Mann.

Good shows at the Majestic every night. Cool house and splendid music.

Roscoe Jones of Lawton, Oklahoma, spent several days with relatives here.

J. B. Farmer and wife of Cisco, have been visiting the family of C. C. Lewis.

Rev. R. C. Hicks of this place, is assisting Pastor Boyd in a meeting at Shiloh.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Deacon of Dallas, have been visiting the family of Jack Rieger.

Volus Norsworthy, who is working in Dallas, is visiting homefolks here this week.

Lawrence St. Clair has returned from Denton, where he attended the Denton Normal

Claib Long and wife of Wichita Falls, visited relatives and friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Richter returned last week from an overland trip to Lampassas county.

Bascom Renshaw is in Breckenridge this week playing with the Breckenridge ball team.

H. L. Jones has just received a big shipment of syrup buckets. Better get your supply early!

Ask your grocer for "Pride of Texas" flour—$2.10 for a 48-pound sack. -- Lillard Milling Company.

Misses Ruby and Ruth Triplett of Chico, were guests of their sister, Mrs. Oma Cartwright, last week.

W. P. Brown of Quail, has come to Decatur to make his home with the family of his son, W. W. Brown.

The regular monthly meeting of the Decatur Masonic lodge will be held next Saturday night, August 2.

We can duplicate any broken lense or repair any damage done to your spectacles or glasses. Eagle Drug House.

Bring those old dull scissors to Roe Shoemaker's barber shop He will make them as good as new for only 25c.

Miss Ida Mae McConnell, formerly of this city and now of Clarksville, has been visiting relatives and old friends here and at Sunset.

Pastor R. E. Bell has been conducting a revival meeting at Paradise the past two weeks. Dr. J. L. Ward filled the pulpit here Sunday.

Eye glasses fitted. Any broken part duplicated. Satisfaction guaranteed. We know the business; fifteen years' experience. Sanders & Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bellah, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bailey, W. H. Rice and family and Miss Florence Bellah left last week for a tour of South and West Texas.

Miss Katherine Maxwell of Greenwood, was in Decatur Sunday, enroute to Rock Mountain National Park, Colorado, to attend a Y. W. C. A. conference.

All members of Ben McCulloch camp No. 30 U. C. V. are requested to meet at the court house at Decatur on Saturday, August 27th, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. Geo. W. Short, commander of comp.

The Blue-Bonnet Club met with Emma Lee Mann last Tuesday afternoon with the following members present: Laura Frances Brady, Imogene Moore, Emma Lee Mann, Ita Smith, Hannah Marie Renshaw, Margaret Boyd, Marion Smith. The sewing circle engaged the club for an hour, after which refreshments were served. The club meets next Tuesday afternoon with Ita Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ferguson have returned from a trip to Decatur, Wise county, and are packing up their household goods to move to that town, Mr. Ferguson having purchased an interest in the telephone company at Decatur. The Fergusons are mighty good people and we regret very much to lose them, but wish them all kinds of prosperity in their new home. Mr. Ferguson is an experienced and capable telephone man.—The Crawford Advance.

Chas. Devereux and Miss Olive Langston were married Wednesday in Dallas at the home of the bride. Chas., or "Hank," is an old Decatur boy who has a world of friends in this part of the state, and they all join the Messenger in wishing health and happiness for the happy pair. Hank's bride is a sweet and charming girl. The couple are now honeymooning in the Alamo City

Mrs. Floyd Kenny is visiting in Dallas.

Miss Annie Plaxco is visiting in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Horace Hinkle is visiting her parents in Lindale.

Fate Renshaw was here from Rhome Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter Harding has been visiting in Greenwood.

Miss Louise Dow has been visiting friends in Sanger.

S. A. Lillard visited his Kinney county ranch last week.

Miss Leta Elsie Caddell spent Sunday in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Kemp are visiting in Colorado Springs.

Mrs. Brown is here from Austin visiting Mrs. H. T. Breedlove.

Miss Helen Kendall of Fort Worth, has been visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns Cotner were here from Fort Worth this week.

Miss Nettie McCormack is at home from Bowie, on account of illness

Mr. and Mrs. W. R Jeffries were here this week from Fort Worth.

Miss Mattie Baits has returned from attending the Denton Normal.

Miss Nora Atwood has returned from a visit to Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

George Roach attended an Odd Fellows' meeting in Dallas Monday.

Rev. S. F. Ross is conducting a successful revival meeting at Preskitt.

Mrs. Dick Taylor of Paris, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Devereux.

Miss Margaret Pettus of Dallas, is the guest of the family of W. P. Thurmond.

Mrs Aubrey Holliday of Fort Worth, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. E. B. Melton.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Waurika, Oklahoma, have been visiting the family of Ira Maley

Mrs. A. R. Carloss and daughters have returned to their home in Quanah, after a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDonald of Kansas, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cody Milligan.

Mr. and Mrs. W V. Cunningham and Miss Martha Davis visited relatives in Wichita Falls.

O. A. Ashburn of Shreveport, Louisiana, was in the city this week looking after his lease interests.

Ones Finlayson and family of Rhome, visited the family of John Scott the first of the week.

Miss Clemintine Cunningham of Bowie, has been visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Cunningham.

Messrs. Gus Hughes, S. T. Lillard, R. C. Heathington and E. L Brandenburg were in Fort Worth and Dallas Wednesday.

Miss Ida Hasty visited relatives in Sunset last Sunday. She was accompanied to Sunset by her niece, Miss Ida Mae McConnell, of Clarksville.

A singing school is in progress at Shiloh. Pastor Boyd of the Methodist church there, is conducting services at night. He has been assisted by Rev. R. C. Hicks of Decatur.

Forty-four took the teachers' examination at Decatur last Friday and Saturday—thirty-two for the state certificate and twelve for the county. Six out of the twelve applicants for county certificates made the certificate average and six failed.

L. D. Ratliff and family are moving to Haskell, where Mr. Ratliff will engage in the practice of law. Mr. Ratliff is one of the best known lawyers in this section of the state, and he is recognized as one of the state's leading attorneys. The many friends of this splendid family regret their going.

It will require about 80 acres of land to complete the lake which will furnish an inexhaustible supply of water for Decatur. This land can be purchased for about $55 or $60 per acre, perhaps at a lower figure, states Mayor Lillard. Twelve acres will be purchased from C. V. Terrell, on which the dam will be constructed, and 68 acres will be bought from Jeff Waggoner.

The highway inspection tour of the Colorado-to-Gulf highway by a number of officers of the association will start from Denver on Monday, September 12th. The party will arrive in Decatur on Saturday, September 17th, and are scheduled to be here for supper. The local citizenship will arrange to entertain the men while they are in the city.

A. O. Rankin returned last week from a trip to New Mexico. While there he visited the Wise county colony near Servilleta. He reports all the boys doing well, and that Dee McCracken's Bar-M ranch is flourishing with splendid crops.

Miss Aquilla Trussell, for several years a saleslady in the Bellah-Bailey Company store, has accepted a position in the Perkins-Timberlake store. Miss Trussell is one of the most popular saleswomen in the city, and has many friends among the Decatur shoppers.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will pack boxes at the church Monday afternoon, for the Virginia K. Johnson home and the Wesley houses at Dallas. If you have anything for these boxes, send to the church; if you can't get it to the church, notify Mrs. Van Meter and she will send for it. A liberal contribution will be appreciated.

We Are For the Sewerage System and Waterworks Bonds!

What are You For

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Man & Christian

FURNITURE and UNDERTAKING

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prominent people and many who have been brought up in the Baptist faith since the cradle.

Mr. Davis, it is said, first became unpopular with some people when he started a newspaper, the Acworth Progress, and through its editorial columns began attacks on another church. Then rumors regarding his past began to reach members of the congregation, until the church authorities finally decided to make an investigation.

Ku Klux Enters.

Matters became critical two weeks ago when the Ku Klux Klan held a meeting here. There was a gathering of Klansmen on the steps of the Baptist church and word reached the church deacons that Mr. Davis was there and sanctioned the meeting.

Deacon H. M. Williams called on Mr. Davis and, according to Mr. Williams, suggested that the pastor resign until rumors regarding him could be investigated. Mr. Williams says that in reply the pastor handed him an anonymous letter regarding the Ku Klux Klan incident.

He took the letter to the church clerk, J. T. Collins, who had received other letters about Mr. Davis. All of these letters were laid before the board of deacons at a meeting July 7th and, with the pastor present, resolutions were passed, disbarring Mr. Davis until he could make his defense.

Mr. Davis served notice on the board that he would make his defence before the church congregation. The congregation was called to meet last night, but it was said Mr. Davis left on the night train on Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Davis and their five-year-old daughter. To people at the station he is said to have declared he was coming back in September, that he was going to Texas to get proof of the falsity of the charges against him.—Atlanta Journal.

"I'm glad Billy had the sense to marry an old maid," said grandma, at the wedding.

"Why, grandma?" asked the son.

"Well, gals is highty-tighty, and widders is kinder overrulin' and upsettin', but old maids is thankful and willin' to please."

WE SEND MANY A TIRE ROLLING on the road again that the owner had ruefully regarded as fit only for scrapping until he heard of us and our fine vulcanizing work. When he saw how perfectly we had restored his tire's serviceability our price seemed to be very small for the service rendered. It certainly is when compared with the price of a new tire.

DECATUR TIRE REPAIR SHOP

Miller Building —o— Opposite Decatur Light Plant

The Dull Scholar

Many a so-called "dull scholar" is so because of some defect of the eyes. Don't neglect the eyes of your children.

Have your children's eye's examined free. If they are defective, let us fit them with the proper glasses.

Sanders and Ingram

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FOR RENT—My residence, furnished or unfurnished; or will rent two nice furnished rooms.—LORY D. WHITE. (33)

FOR RENT—Four room house close in; price reasonable.—HELM-DILLEHAY COMPANY. (31)

FOR SALE

LAND in Foard county to trade for a place worth up to thirty thousand within thirty miles of Fort Worth. Will assume difference. If interested, write Box 10, CROWELL, TEXAS. (32)

FOR SALE—White rabbits; a doe, buck and 3 small rabbits. Will sell reasonable.—JIM SMITH, on South Trinity street. (33)

FOR SALE—Dodge car; in good condition; will sell reasonable.—J. H. MORRIS, Ind. Tel. 160, Decatur, Texas. (34)

FOR SALE—Shetland pony; or will trade for good milk cow and calf.—JACK RIEGER, Decatur. (33-

FOR SALE—Four-burner Direct Action cook stove.—GUS HUGHES, at Perkins-Timberlake Co. (32)

FOR SALE—One six year old mare and four months' old black mule colt; mare in Rhome—14½ hands high. Write ARTHUR WASHBURN, Greenwood, Texas, Rte. 1. (33)

FOR SALE—Price right; our home in Decatur, on West Main street.—MRS. L. H. REEVES. (31)

TRADE OR SELL—I have a peanut separator and tractor will sell or trade for good Ford truck.—J. H. WILLIAMS, Rural Carrier on Route No. 4. (34)

WANTED

WANTED—Furnished room. Apply at PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE COMPANY. (32)

"Your honor, you don't realize what it means to send me to jail for speeding."

"Why not, sir?"

"My time is worth money to me."

"Maybe so, but if you can show me a singled pedestrian who doesn't think his life is worth more to him than your time is to you, I'll let you off with a nominal fine."

Lovard Nobles and T. Giles returned last week from a stay in the oil fields of Montana. They made the 1800-mile trip in a Ford in eight days.

DAVE HAMILTON DIED AT HOME NEAR CHICO YESTERDAY, 3:30 P. M.

Dave Hamilton, one of the best known men in the Chico country, and well and favorably known in Decatur, died at his home near Chico yesterday afternoon at 3:30. For several days Mr. Hamilton had been subject to heart attacks. He had been in poor health for the past two years. Telephone information from Chico as the Messenger goes to press is to the effect that funeral arrangements had not been made, owing to the number of relatives scattered over the state who will attend the services.

Mr. Hamilton was a successful farmer and a man who held the esteem and respect of all the people who knew him, and his death brings sorrow to all. Mrs. Hamilton is a sister of Mrs. Lem Hoyl of Decatur.

A number of Decatur friends of Mr. Hamilton will attend the burial which will be held at the Chico cemetery.

FIRST BALE MONDAY BY C. B. LASSITER

C. B. Lassiter, living on route two, brought in the season's first bale of cotton yesterday morning. The bale weighed 575 pounds and was classed as middling Mr. E. L. Brandenburg bought the bale, paying 12½ cents per pound. The following premium was contributed.

First National Bank—$2.50.
Security State Bank—$1.25.
Helm-Dillehay Company—$2.00.
City National Bank—$2.50.
Summit Garage—$1.00.
P. L. Jones—25c.
W. C Owen—25c.
Sanders & Ingram—50c.
Decatur News—Year Subscription.
Luther Belew—Haircut.
Perkins-Timberlake Co.—$2.00.
Mrs. E. B. Melton—25c.
J. M. St. Clair—25c.
Buttrill Brothers—$1.00
H. L. Jones—$1.00.
Man & Christian—$2.00.
City Bakery—$1.00.
Rieger Brothers—$2.00.
J. H. Cates—25c.
J. A. Parr—$1 00.
S. L. Morris—25c.
Messenger—Year's Subscription.
L. Schulkey—$1.00.
Hinkle & Tucker—$1.00.
Donald & Greer—Merchandise $1.
San la Roy—50c.
Roe Shoemaker—25c.
C. B. Gunn—50c
American Cafe—50c.
City Meat Market—50c.
Dad Griner—25c.

KEYSTONE WELL MAKING GOOD PROGRESS.

The Keystone well, southeast of Decatur, which is expected to be one of the biggest producers in Texas, is making good progress, and it is believed that the drill will hit the sand within a few days. After the hole was cleaned last week no trouble was experienced, and as Messenger goes to press word comes that the bit is plowing through a thick rock formation A short distance beneath this rock is where the sand was hit in the old hole, in which the casing was jammed, necessitating the drilling of several hundred feet of new hole.

With an even break in luck the drill should hit the sand in a few days. The drilling of the Keystone is being watched by some of the most experienced and successful operators in the state.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

F. E. Brown and Miss Agnes Davidson.

I. E. Thomas and Miss Myrtle Newton.

J. R. Baker and Miss Maude Reeves.

J. D. Hooker and Miss Exa Earl Caldwell.

A. E. Callahan and Miss Jennie May Cole.

Carl Kaker and Miss Tressa Tackel.

C C. Peacock and Mrs. D. Y. Cathey.

J. C. Morgan and Miss Luie Watson.

I. F. Matsinger and Miss Mary Meadows.

J. A. Tate and Miss Goldie Locke.

A. S. Martin and Miss Velma Welch.

Crescencio Sancedo and Maria Reyez.

Don't fail to attend the ice cream and cake supper to be given by the Sand next Tuesday night at the Baptist church lawn. This splendid organization deserves your support.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our appreciation and heartfelt gratitude to the good people of Boyd and country. We know they are the best on earth, and we will forever hold them secred for the many kind deeds to our dear husband and father during his long illness and at his death.

May God's blessings rest on you all. MRS. W. P. DAVIS AND CHILDREN.

Good shows at the Majestic Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From Messenger of August 23, 1901.

Mrs. J. G. Gose is visiting Mrs. Eads in Dallas this week.

Miss Weeler of Aransas Pass, is visiting Mrs. D. W. Frazer.

Miss Emma Taggart of Chico, is visiting Miss Robbie Donald.

Miss Alvis Shoemaker was on the sick list the first of the week.

J. C. Caldwell and T. J. Kenney have returned to the Lawton country.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Rogers, on Saturday, August 17th, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cates anticipate going from market to the Buffalo Exposition.

Lawrence Jones, the merchant king of Bridgeport, was in the Hill City Wednesday.

Robert Clark is laying the foundation for a four-room dwelling on North Trinity street.

Gus Pickett has moved to Decatur and occupies the R. T. Davis place in the southeast part of town.

Brady Bryan and family left Saturday for a visit of some days' duration to Vineyard and other points.

Prof. W. H. Adamson went to Dallas Sunday evening. He will take charge of the school at Oak Cliff this fall.

J. E. Sweptston returned Tuesday from a three weeks' visit to points in Louisiana, Arkansas and Eastern Texas.

James McCarter and his sons, Harold and Ervin, have been on the sick list this week, but are improving at present.

Mrs. E. C. Leeds and daughter of Fort Worth, are visiting their parents and grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cates.

D. C. Cates, who has been spending a few weeks at Mineral Wells, has gone to Vernon to visit his daughter, Mrs. B. F. Allen.

T. B. Yarbrough and wife returned Wednesday from a two months' tour of interesting points in the United States and Canada.

Misses Ada Harding and Opal Kenney returned Monday from Alvord, where they have been attending the summer normal.

W. F. Paffard on Wednesday sold his farm of 215¾ acres on Oliver Creek to J. H. Stark of Collin county. Consideration $4,500.

J. J. Perkins left Monday for St. Louis markets. About the first of September he and his brothers will open stores at Jacksboro and Athens.

J. S. Gilliland returned Saturday from the newly opened country. After a few weeks' trip he got back with more money in his pocket than he left with and retained a few town lots into the bargain.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cargill and children, Dick Cargill, Misses Emma Deveaux, Effie Fields, Sallie and Nelle Donald spent two days the first of the week fishing at the famous Blue Hole.

Rev. J. L. Ward left Wednesday for Crowell, Foard county, where he goes to represent the interest of the Decatur Baptist College at the Red Fork Baptist Association, which convenes at that place this week.

Messrs. Portwood & Cates will leave this week for St. Louis and Chicago markets. They will also possibly visit New York. Chas. Cates, Miss Inez Lindley and P. L. Cates.

The baseball game between the Boston Bloomers and Decatur was pulled off on schedule time last Friday evening. The girls know how to play ball and laid it over our boys in great shape, the score standing 21 to 12 in their favor.

Baby Helen Walcott is fastly recovering from the severe burns received last week, when she fell with her little arms in a kettle of boiling water, also stepping into the fire which was under the kettle, burning her feet painfully.—Boyd Correspondent.

About two o'clock Thursday morning the house of D. Allgood, southwest of the public square, was discovered to be on fire. The house and its entire contents were destroyed. There was $400 insurance on the house and $600 on the furniture. Mr. and Mrs. Allgood were visiting at Veal Station at the time. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

George Miller, "Mayor of Balsora," was in town Tuesday, the first time since he was so seriously hurt by being thrown from his horse some weeks ago. He is now much improved and tells us that Uncle Sam Woody, not seeing George at the Decatur reunion, knew there was something wrong and went to see him. George says he improved rapidly after Uncle Sam's visit. George says if we will find for him an amiable widow matrimonially inclined, that after the knot is tied we may call him Uncle George.—Bridgeport Correspondent.

"Rastus, how is it you have given up going to church?" asked Pastor Brown.

"Well, sah, it's dis way. I like to take an active part, an' I used to pass de collection basket, but dey's give de job to Brothah Green, who returned from ovah tai-ah."

"In recognition of his heroic service, I suppose?"

"No, sah, I reckon he got dat job in reco'nition o' his having lost one o' his hands."

Remember the band ice cream and cake supper at the Baptist church lawn next Tuesday night. Come and bring all the folks.

RHOME NEWS

Mrs. P. T. Gribble was in Decatur shopping Saturday.

John Naugle of Saginaw, visited friends here Sunday.

P. T. Gribble was in Fort Worth on business Thursday.

Miss Gypsy Coates was a Fort Worth shopper last Thursday.

Paul Morris of Fort Worth, is visiting his aunt, Miss Maggie Morris.

Mrs. S. A. McGhee is visiting her daughter at Plano for a few weeks.

Miss Morris Rowland of Fort Worth, is guest of relatives in this city.

Miss Glennice Looney was Sunday guest of Miss Stella Naugle of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Green and son of Crowell, visited relatives here last week.

Miss Ozella Hammock is spending two weeks with her parents at Chillicothe.

Miss May Belle Pinkerton of Milford is guest of Mrs. J. A. Pinkerton this week.

Mrs. Tom McCurry of Ranger, was a recent guest of her mother, Mrs. Stevenson.

Rev. G. W. Slagle and J. R. Knowles made a business trip to Dallas Monday.

Miss Glenn Barker, who has been attending Denton Normal, has returned home.

Zack and Tom Bobo are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. B. Castleberry, at Wellington.

Miss Kate Barker of Decatur, is the guest of Mrs. O. H. Barker and Mrs. J. R. Troxell.

Mrs. Sue Prunty, whose home is in San Francisco, was guest of Mrs. D. P. Shaw Monday.

Misses Dottie and Margie Lowance of Decatur, are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Miss Gladys Troxell left Wednesday for a visit with Miss Edna Browning of Iowa Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barton from New Jersey state, are visiting their mother, Mrs. A. J. Barton.

Miss Merle Van Meter has returned from a visit with her aunt, Mrs. J. P. Bowlin, of Bridgeport.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hammer and children have returned from a visit with their parents at Plano.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Rogers and daughters of Newark, were guests of W. A. George and family Sunlay.

Dr. W. E. Redford and family of Boyd were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Bobo and family last Thursday.

Mrs. W. A. George and daughter, Miss Nona, left Saturday for a visit with relatives in Oklahoma and Northwest Texas.

Miss Iota Morris is attending the Brantley-Draughan Business College in Fort Worth, spent last week-end with her mother, Mrs. Mary Morris.

Presiding Elder Shawver of Decatur, is assisting Bro. Slagle in a revival meeting at the M. E. church. Prof. John Sparks is directing the choir.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Handly have as their guests this week Miss Ola Tinney of Bridgeport, Mrs. P. P. Phillips of Lexington, Kentucky, and Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Handley spent last week-end at Glen Rose. They were accompanied on their return home by Mmes. Alice Cowart, R. W. Nobles and M. E. Boyott, who had been vacationing at this resort for several weeks.

Rhome high school opens Monday, September 12th, and a full attendance is expected. The coming term promises to be one of the most successful years we have yet had. The faculty for the high school has been selected and the personnel is: S. D. Handly, superintendent; Miss Gable Sue Carpenter, principal; Miss Cora Hicks, Miss Glenn Barker. The intermediate and primary departments will be under the following teachers: Misses Velma Carpenter, Lillian Rickman, and Glenn Barker. Miss Lena Rickman will teach piano. Very few changes have been made in the faculty since Mr. Handly has been superintendent and for that reason better results have been obtained. The school has the highest classification it has ever had, and we have no doubt but that the school will be affiliated the coming term.

WHAT DO YOU WANT FOR DELIGHTFUL DECATUR?

Do you want to see Decatur progress?—
Do you want a lower insruance rate?—
Do you want water at a cheaper rate?—
Do you want this to be a healthier place in which to live?—
Do you want the whole town under real fire protection?—
Do you want an abundant supply of water for all purposes?—
Do you want thousands of dollars turned loose to laborers in weekly payrolls?—

—THEN—

Vote for the proposed bond issues for water and sewerage systems!

Attend the Majestic on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights and aSturday afternoons. Splendid feature films each program.

DAIRY POINTS

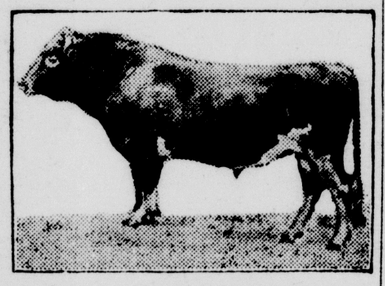
GREATER USE OF PUREBREDS

By Fractional Ownership of Bulls Indiana Dairymen Get Benefit of Such Sires.

In Harrison county, Ind., where the "Better Sires — Better Stock" movement is gaining headway, dairymen are making wide use of good, purebred bulls in an economical manner. By fractional ownership of the bulls they receive the benefit of such sires without incurring the entire purchase cost. In one day recently the United States Department of Agriculture received statements from three dairymen in Harrison county, all of whom follow the practice mentioned. The advantage of a choice of several sires is the wider opportunity to make desirable matings, thus hastening progress in grading up a herd.

In many other localities dairymen are combining their forces, sometimes with the object of testing bulls before sending them to the block, sometimes to save expense, and sometimes to give local predominance to one breed or another. An informal combination of this sort is often highly useful.

This is not the same thing as a bull association. The co-operative bull association is an institution designed to accomplish these and many other objects, on a large scale, by a form of organization which has been extensive-



Antoinette's Itchen Rose King, $15,000 Guernsey Bull Owned by Rowan County, N. C., Bull Association.

ly tried and perfected by experience. It is recommended by the department that farmers should give consideration to the benefits they can secure for themselves by a closer and more effective union of interests in a properly organized bull association.

CUT DOWN BIG MILK LOSSES

Marked Effect Upon Prices That the Ultimate Consumer Must Pay for the Product.

To develop better methods for handling and shipping milk from the farms to the city market is the object of an investigation of practices in various milk plants, which is being made by the dairy division of the United States Department of Agriculture. Milk losses during shipment have a marked effect upon the price that the consumer must pay for the product, and upon the price that the farmer receives for the product. The losses are of two kinds; those resulting from milk souring in transit, and those from theft, spoilage and leakage. Both are believed to be avoidable if the farmer, country dealer and city dealer will work together.

Information on various points is asked to give in the methods used for transporting milk from the farm to the dealer, the protection provided for milk while in transit between dealer and the city market, and the relative efficiency of different types of refrigerator cars.

IMPORTANCE OF DAIRY BARN

Many Failures Have Been Recorded Because of Poor Structures—Building Cost High.

The dairy barn is more than ever one of the principal factors in dairy farm operation. In many instances dairies have failed or succeeded because of the barn. This year probably there is more thought given to barn construction than ever before. This is because dairymen, farmers and breeders have come to realize the importance of the barn and because the cost of building has mounted so high.

HAY IS ESSENTIAL TO CALF

Roughage Keeps Stomach of Animal Distended and Allows Food to Be Digested.

Milk is very satisfactory to furnish food during the early stages of the calf's life, but it is the roughage that keeps the stomach distended and allows the food to be digested. When a calf is deprived of hay, it will not do its best in growth. Hay is an essential to the young animal and should always be available.

HIGH-PRICED LAND POSSIBLE

Dairying Keeps Up Fertility of Soil and Makes Larger Yields of Various Crops.

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ALLISON NEWS

Miss Willie Cryer is visiting West Texas.

Mr. E. V. Castleberry was in Decatur Tuesday.

Mr. W. S. Pitts, who has been very ill, is able to be up now.

Mr. Houston Teake is visiting relatives in McKinney this week.

Grandma Crabtree is visiting her son, John Crabtree, of this place.

A crowd of Allison people attended preaching at Sycamore Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. James and children are visiting relatives in Collin county.

Mrs. Dennis Sanders and little daughter of Bridgeport, visited relatives and friends here last week.

Miss Mary Knox has returned home from Denton, where she attended the summer term at the Normal College.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fincher and little daughter of Cache, Oklahoma, are visiting their many friends and relatives here.

Bro. Tyson closed the revival meeting here Sunday night August 7, with several conversions, and six additions to the Baptist church and were baptized here Sunday evening.

RUSH CREEK NEWS

Mr. Joe Dobson was a Splawn visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Chestman spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Lee Washburn.

Lee Washburn and son, Arthur, were Alvord visitors Wednesday.

Bennie Wright of Oklahoma, is visiting relatives here this week.

Rev. Haughton of Sanger, spent Monday with Mr. George Chestman.

Mr. Robert Machey and family have left for a few days' visit to Denton.

Dr. John Sandifer is rapidly improving from his severe attack of rheumatism.

Miss Ella Burchard spent a few days with Miss Viola Bryan of Greenwood, recently.

Miss Vesta Virdell has returned from a visit with relatives in the Greenwood country.

New Harp co Mrs. Ewell Cobb spent Baiser of the Panhandle, is the guest of his brother, Mr. T. P. Foster, this week.

Mr. and Mrs John Foster of

Rev. W H. Thorne has returned home after a trip to Collin county. He reports crops good in that section of the country.

Mr. Johnson of Iowa Park, and his brother of Oklahoma, have been spending e few days with their sister, Mrs. H. Burchard.

Rev. Sanford Wilhite filled an appointment at Rush Creek Sunday. Rev. Wilhite is a splendid young preacher. He has been attending school in Dallas recently.

A professor noted among his students for his caustic wit had in one of his classes one year a young man who was both ignorant and conceited. One morning he made a specially self-satisfied display of both these characteristics, and the professor said he would like to see him at the end of the hour.

When he came up after the lecture, the professor asked: "You are Mr. Junkins?"

"Yes, sir."

"Have you a visiting card?"

"I—I—yes, sir," stammered the puzzled student.

"Then, Mr. Junkins," the professor said dryly, "write down on your visiting card all that you know, and bring it to me tomorrow."

Doing business with us is a health habit. Buying meats at thiss hop will pay actual health dividens. If you are interested in the health of your family, you should become financially interested in the meats we are selling.

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We will continue our cafe business and solicit your continued patronage.

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Friday Morning, August 26, 1921.

There is a line by us unseen
That crosses every path,
The hidden boundary between
God's patience and
His wrath.

Why not a sewerage system?

Float the filth into the sewerage.

Home enterprises cannot flourish unless supported by home people.

Another special session of the legislature—and Jones pays the freight.

The husband who wants his wife to listen to him should try talking in his sleep.

There's one thing about bobbed hair—it does away with a great many of life's tangles.

Married men may be untutored in housework—but some of them know how to dress a chicken.

Again, we rise to remark that the art of liquor making will be lost if the expert makers are jailed.

We have always heard that "August prospects never made a cotton crop." Well, we have no prospects,

Clara Smith Hamon was not satisfied with all the trouble she had experienced—so she has gotten married.

President Harding is weilding the Big Stick with all the effectiveness of Teddy, but with the meekness of a mouse.

Every laboring man in the good town should support the sewerage bond issue. There will be work a-plenty.

The scavanger charges will go a long way toward paying for your toilet equipment. Vote for the sewerage bond issue.

Governor Neff has found the governor's chair a very hot place this summer, and we doubt if he has gained in weight recently.

If the women vote in the bond election every blessed one of them in Decatur will vote to give the old town water at all times.

He who becomes skillful knows the meaning of lack of skill; whereas, he who is ignorant of skill does not realize the lack of it.—Lao-Tsde.

If the weather in hades is any [illegible] we have had during [illegible]

Most every town in Texas with the population and pretentions of Decatur has sewerage. Why not Decatur, one of the best towns in the state?

In the words of Napoleon Bonaparte at the battle of Bull Run: "Don't give up the ship"—the Wise county oil field will soon startle the world.

The man who tells you that the sewerage bond issue will saddle a heavy tax on Decatur property owners is dealing in buncombe, pure and simple.

With an inexhaustible supply of water, the fire hazzard will be reduced, and consequently the insurance rates will come down Vote for the sewerage bond issue.

The hot weather has a tendency to slow down the activities of several candidates in Wonderful Wise. But just wait till the frost is on the "punkin" and the fodder's in the shock.

Our republican congress has made about all the "bulls" the republican leaders will be able to offer excuses for in some time—so they have decided to recess and let the people forget.

Since the Ku Klux Klan has sent its representative to Texas to explain the intentions and principles of the order, there have been fewer acts of rowdyism by mobs claiming to belong to the K. K. K.

Several good democrats have made applications for the postmastership of Decatur—also some two or three republicans. We don't want to appear as a "crepe-hanger," but a democrat has about as much chance of getting President Harding's appointment as a hog has of going to heaven.

Under the spell of the romantic films, some of the young things who attend the movies seem to be oblivious to all surroundings and to forget that others can see their silly spooning.

Here's hoping that the present hot weather is playing the devil with the boll weevil. It's barely possible for a human to exist during the hot wave, so can a boll weevil pull thru?

Dallas claims to have five hundred stills in operation within a ten-mile limit. Sounds like a scheme to boost the population of that town; or, maybe they are trying to detract attention from their ball club.

The superior man casts a bright light around him because he has no wish to shine; he stands out prominently from others because he is filled with humility, and it is because he is free from self-assertion that his merit is acknowledged.—Lao-Tsze.

Times won't be so hard in Decatur this winter if the proposed bond issues carry. There will be labor aplenty for a good number of men, and the large amount of money turned loose in this city on weekly payrolls will help the merchants and all kinds of business

By installing a sewerage system Decatur will not only add a great convenience to our homes, but the health of the city will be safe-guarded by doing away with the deadly dry closets. Let us build for the health and happiness of the present and future generation of Delightful Decatur.

If you believe in the old order of things, you are not expected to support the sewerage bond issue. But if you are a progressive and wide-awake citizen, one who believes in moving forward, you will get in behind the proposition to give Decatur an inexhaustible supply of water, a reduced fire insurance rate.

The largest tax-payers in the city—the people upon whom the greater burden will fall in voting the water and sewerage bonds—are for the bonds. A great number of the smaller tax-payers—the people who will reap the greatest benefits from the proposed improvements—are outspoken in favor of the bonds. Let's make it unanimous.

140,000 acres of bottom land have been saved in Ellis and Kaufman counties by levy bond issues. This reclaimed land will be an enormous addition to the wealth and prosperity of these counties. Wise county has thousands of acres which could be reclaimed in like manner. A bond issue of $40 per acre would reclaim land which would be worth $150 per acre.

WHAT DO [illegible]

Do you want to see Decatur progress?—
Do you want a lower insruance rate?
Do you want water at a cheaper rate?—
Do you want this to be a healthier place in which to live?—
Do you want the whole town under real fire protection?—
Do you want an abundant supply of water for all purposes?—
Do you want thousands of dollars turned loose to laborers in weekly payrolls?—
—THEN—
Vote for the proposed bond issues for water and sewerage systems!

ANY FOOL CAN QUIT.

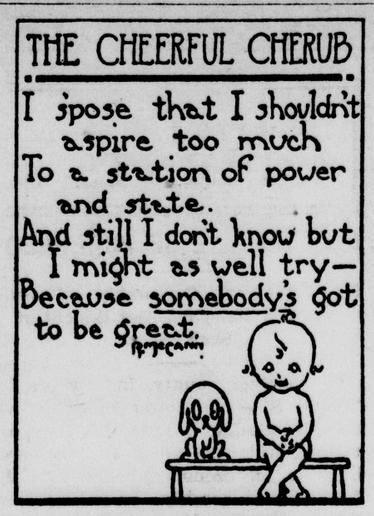
Whether you are day laborer or corporation president, office boy or superintendent, you are sure to come to the point, sooner or later, at which things will not go to suit you and you will be an unusal person if the first thing you think of is not—to quit your job.

This is the very place where you will need self-control. Just remember that any fool can quit, but the person who sticks and makes a success of his job, overcoming every obstacle to do so, is a genius.

There are unpleasant occurences in every job; there are obstacles to overcome by all who would rise above the work which a person can do with his hands, without the use of his head; and the extent to which a person meets these conditions philosophically, with a smile instead of a frown, will mark that person's degree of success.

If you can control yourself when you feel like saying "I will quit," you will soon control the conditions which made you want to quit.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB



AT THE TOP.

Whenever you see someone up at the top,
Don't imagine he got there by luck;
For back of his glory lies many a story
Of battle and struggle and pluck.
He may seem to be taking things easy today
And dodging the trials which irk,
But the years of his past, from the first to the last,
Were a constant succession of work.

Whenever you see someone crowned by success,
Don't fancy he won it by chance;
Though he's walking today on an easier way,
And you cannot behold with a glance
The scars of his battle, just keep this in mind—
Life's laurels don't go to the shirk,
And if you but knew his life history through
You'd know that he once had to work.

Success doesn't come to the indolent hand,
With busy men life is concerned;
Be the man who he may, he will find on the way
That its prizes all have to be earned.
So whenever you gaze on a leader of men,
Up on the top where the glory is fair,
You can know with his luck there were courage and pluck—
You can bet that he worked to get there.

—EDGAR A. GUEST.

LIFE WISDOM.

Let no man be called happy before his death.—Solon.

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Nothing is more terrible than active ignorance.—Goethe.

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Conform to the Infinite Will and everything will be done for you.—Lao-Tsze.

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Where the properties and music do not flourish, punishments will not be properly awarded.—Confucius.

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When any great design thou dost intend, think on the means, the manner, and the end.—Sir John Denham.

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We do not despise all those who have vices, but we despise those who are without any virtue.—French Proverb.

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To know and yet to think we do not know is the highest attainment; not to know and yet to think we do know it a disease.—Lao-Tsze.

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I look on that man as happy who when there is a question of success looks into his work for a reply, not into the market, not into opinion, not into patronage.—Emerson.

[illegible] you mentor; I [illegible] symptom, better than [illegible] Shun other, what man you yourself are. For you show me there * * * what kind of man you long inexpressibly to be.—Carlyle.

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Do you ask to be the companion of nobles? Make yourself noble and you shall be. Do you long for the conversation of the wise? Learn to understand it and you shall hear it.—Ruskin.

—o—

Who is there that can make muddy water clear? But if allowed to remain still it will become clear of itself.—Lao-Tsze.

MICKIE SAYS—

When a Winchester Speaks It Means Business

—There he comes—the fastest bird to shoot—the dove—darting here and there.

—It takes a perfect pattern and a good shot to get him.

—Winchester guns and Winchester shells are the standard the world over and give perfect pattern.

—Get your gun and shells here. We are sporting headquarters and always carry a large stock!

—Dove season opens on next Thursday, September first. Fifteen birds per day is the limit. Will you get yours?

—Get a Winchester and start the season right!

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FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

Free verse: the triumph of mind over meter.—Life.

Golf is an ideal diversion, but a ruinous disease.—Forbes.

Wage slave: Any lucky chap who has a job.—Kokomo (Ind.) Tribune.

One way to make government expenses light is to place them in the spot-light.—Boston Post.

Famine controls Russia. Here at last is an authority America can recognize.—Fort Wayne News.

[illegible] business is looking up to Glasville (Mo.) Jeffersonian.

Soviet Russia's problem is to get its meals without gettings its deserts.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

For a land of liberty, we consume a surprising amount of tar and feathers.—North Adams (Mass.) Herald.

Now that business is on the mourners' bench, there is every reason to expect a revival.—Baltimore Sun.

The only part of the Far-East controversy that brings us any cheer at present is the "far" part.—Detroit Free Press.

We are inclined to believe that in the matter of disarmament the United States will wait for Weeks.—Manila Bulletin.

Europe is slowly recovering from the belief that our foreign policy is an endowment policy.—Little Falls (Minn.) Transcript.

Thrift is the art of buying a complexion to match a hat instead of buying a hat to match a complexion.—Sioux City Journal.

Men have learned to make almost everything out of cotton except a regular profit for the growers.—Lansing (Mich.) Capitol News.

Census statistics for Chicago show a foreign-born population of 805,482. Why go abroad for a League of Nations?—Chicago Tribune.

The trouble with Europe is that it has learned to define patriotism as a perennial desire to kill a neighbor.—De Kalk (Ill.) Chronicle.

The one obstacle to a white-collar union such as is being organized in Chicago probably will be found to be the laundry.—Kansas City Times.

We might save time and point a moral by locating our cemeteries at points where automobile highways make sharp turns.—Baltimore Sun.

The idleness of 5,000,000 persons is explained by the circumstance that employers can't afford to pay the price and the idlers can evidently afford to remain idle.—Houston Post.

In view of the present situation we should say that if the United States grants the Philippines independence with strings, they might well be purse-strings.—Manila Bulletin.

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knowledge that at it now, we ac- [illegible] of Belgium couldn't have been any worse if Belgium had contained undeveloped oil-fields.—The Anderson (Ind.) Herald.

Lloyd George, speaking of relations with France, declares, "Plain speaking generally leads to good understanding." He and Lord Northcliffe should understand each other perfectly.—Springfield Republican.

Phun and Philosophy

—By E. M. Quad—

Artist—"I put my whole self into your portrait."

Patron—"But what about me?"

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She (Sunday morning)—"Did you ever go to Sunday school?"

Small Boy—"Yessum! you was me teacher."

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Every normal man has two great ambitions. First, to own his home. Second, to own a car to get away from his home.

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"Reckless fools used to blow out the gas."

"And now?"

"They step on it."

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Perfect harmony should reign in the house of Miss Ora Sweet and Mr. Homer J. Melody, who were recently married in Worchester.

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Mistress (excitedly)—"Hello! Is this the butcher? Well, don't send the cat's meat I ordered this morning. The dear thing's caught a mouse!"

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First Oldtimer—"Did you get many switchings when you were a kid?"

Second Oldtimer—"Did I? Why, we never had to get our orchard pruned."

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The canoe was drifting farther and farther out into the lake. "Oh," she exclaimed suddenly, "don't you think we ought to [illegible] the shore?"

With instant interest he inquired: "Why the shore?"

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"They are well matched, don't you think?" said one wedding guest to another.

"Well, rather!" exclaimed the second guest. "She's a grass widow and he's a vegetarian."

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The great American dramatist will be the man or woman who can write a one-act play as poignant as a seven-word want ad which the Houston Post discovers: For Sale, a baby carriage; never used.

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"Father, I need a new riding habit."

"Can't afford it," he growled.

"But, father, what am I to do without a riding habit?"

"Get the walking habit."

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In a generation from now when a proud urchin says, "My grandpa received a decoration in the great war," another urchin will get back with, "That's nothin', my grandpa's name was published in the slacker list two years after he got back from France."

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A friend of ours observed the other day: "I notice the bankers are putting the farmers back on their feet again, since the slump in the price of farm products.

"How so?" we asked.

"Taking their flivvers away from them," replied he.

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He—"We'll have to give up our intended summer trip. My account in the bank is already overdrawn."

She—"Oh, John, you are such a wretched financier. Why don't you keep your account in a bank that has plenty of money?"

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A young woman called Annabel Graham
Got a chance once of changing her naham;
But he blacked both her eyes
For a pleasant surprise,
And today she still spells it the saham!

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There's a time to wink as well as to see.

ANOTHER STILL IS FOUND BY SHERIFF

Sheriff Malons and Deputies Gage and Craft raided a whiskey still on Wednesday of last week, and brought the outfit back to Decatur. The still was found about three-quarters of a mile west of the Keystone well. It was composed of a Pierce-Fordyce Oil Corporation barrel with a coil made of ¾-inch galvanized pipe twenty feet long. The still had been used considerably from all indications, and a quantity of used mash was found near the place. No whiskey was found.

The still was located in a thicket of high weeds in a low valley.

YOUNG McCARTER WEDS IN HOWARD

Before an altar banked high with honey-suckle, and dotted with natural flowers, containing a large heart-shaped basket filled with deep-red zennias suspended from the center, and wicker baskets filled with Prince feathers half concealed in masses of green towering, Miss Willie Ruth Woods, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Woods of Howard, became the bride Thursday evening, August 11, of N. Gould McCarter of this city, Rev. Mr. Hearne officiating. The entire lawn was illuminated with Japanese lanterns. The piano which sat upon the porch was embedded with baskets of flowers.

Gowned in an elegant orchid taffeta completed with hand-made rosebuds, the bride entered on the arm of her father. She wore a pink picture hat with orchid flowers and carried a beautiful boquet of bride's roses and showers of sweet peas. She was met at the altar by the bridegroom and his best man, S. A. Clift.

Matrons of honor appeared and preceded the bride to the altar. Mrs. George Henry Wilcox of Plano, matron, wore a handsome green taffeta with green tulle trimmings, and leghorn hat. Mrs. S. A. Clift, matron, wore a charming yellow taffeta centered with lace trimmings, and lace hat. They carried ornamental baskets tied with white tulle, and filled with garden flowers.

Little Doris Woodring appeared as flower girl, and scattered rose petals in the path of the bride. Little Erdie Lee Webb, Jr., acted as ring bearer.

With a host of friends gathered on the Woods lawn, Mrs. C. H. Pierson played the wedding chimes. Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Homer Fowler of this city, sang "I Love You Truly."

A reception was given the guests after the wedding. Punch was served by Mrs. Jack McCarter and Miss Ruth McCarter. After the ceremony the couple left for South Texas points and when they return they will be at home in the Miss Ada Powers boarding house on West Main street.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Woods of Howard, and is a niece of Mrs. H. C. McCarter of this place. She is a teacher in the public schools of Waxahachie, and is a very charming and popular young lady. She has a host of friends here and at Howard.

The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCarter of Decatur, Texas. He was born and reared in Ellis county. He is connected with the Cameron Lumber Company here, and is a very promising young business man.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCarter and daughters, Misses Jamie Ruth, Jennie Lee and Frances of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Graves of Plano, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Graves of Plano, Mr. and Mrs. George Henry Wilcox of Plano.

A number of beautiful gifts were received.—Waxahachie Daily Light.

MAN BADLY BURNT AT COWAN STATION

W. H. Horton of the engineering departmentof the Fort Worth & Denver City railroad was seriously, and possibly fatally, burned Monday morning at Cowan, forty-two miles north of Fort Worth and two miles north of Decatur. He was working with a steam shovel gang when the digger turned over and he was badly burned by dry steam. He was placed on a special train and brought to Fort Worth.

A Robertson & Mueller ambulance met the train and took Horton to St. Joseph's hospital, where it was said that his condition is critical.

Other members of the crew were badly shaken up, but none of them seriously hurt. Horton's home is at Wichita Falls.—Fort Worth Record.

METHODIST CHURCH

Last Sunday was the hottest day of the year up to date, and yet it brought the largest number of people to Sunday school and preaching that has been seen for more than a month. As is always the case, the forces that are trying to destroy the church and its influence, are only adding to the loyalty and pluck of its membership. There is much open opposition to the church now. The foul-mouthed minions of hell are belching their hate on the streets and in eating houses and doing all they can to destroy the influence of the churches and the regular ministry, yet we are going forward. This is to appeal to the Methodists to stand by their guns. Let us come together next Sunday morning with our children and serve notise afresh on the devil that we are in the fight till he folds his tents and retires from the field. The senior Epworth league will be in charge of the services at night and render a program to which all are invited.—R. C. HICKS, Pastor.

"Pretty hot, farmer," remarked a vacationist to an old fellow on a blazing day in July.

"Yes," was the reply. "If it wasn't for one thing I'd say we wuz goin' to have a thaw."

"And what's that?"

"Thar ain't nothin' froze, by

J. M. GIBBON DIED LAST SUNDAY EVE

J. M. Gibbon, one of the best known citizens and cotton buyers in Wise county, died suddenly at his home in West Decatur Sunday night about ten-thirty o'clock. The funeral services were conducted at the home Tuesday afternoon in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends by Rev J. L. Ward, a long time friend of deceased.

Mr. Gibbon suffered an attack of heart failure and died suddenly. His death was a shock to the community as he had been enjoying good health, and shortly before his passing he said that he was feeling good.

Mr. Gibbon had lived in Decatur about forty-five years, and during all that time was engaged in the cotton business, and it was said that he was one of the best and most experienced men in his line in this section. He was a man who could be placed on all questions; he was outspoken and took an active part in political affairs. He was honest in his dealings with his fellowmen, and as a friend he stood true.

Surviving Mr. Gibbon are his wife and two children—Mrs. J. Melvin Crisp of Amarillo, and J. M., Jr., of this city—and two brothers and one sister.

OAK GROVE CAMP MEETING SUCCESS

The Oak Grove camp meeting began last Saturday night, and large crowds have since been in attendance. About a dozen families are camped at the church, and much interest is being manifested at each service.

Pastor R. L. Patton is being assisted in the meeting by his brother, Rev. Earl Patton of Georgetown, who is doing some splendid preaching.

Ten conversions had resulted up to Wednesday. Large crowds are attending the meeting from Decatur.

MRS. SARAH GREER HAS PASSED AWAY

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Greer, mother of our townsman, T. H. Greer, died on August 21st at the home of her son, E. H. Greer, at Cisco. Mrs. Greer had only recently spent some time with the family of her son here, and had gone to visit in Cisco. She took suddenly ill, and a message called T. H. Greer to her bedside. He reached Cisco before his mother's death.

Mrs. Greer was born in South Carolina in 1835, and was married to William L. Greer in 1856, moving with her family to Texas in 1861. She is survived by three children: E. H. Greer of Cisco, T. H. Greer of Decatur, and Mrs. G. W. Sutton of Abilene.

Mrs. Greer was a devout christian and had been a consistent member of the Methodist church for more than fifty years. She was well known and greatly loved and admired by many friends in Decatur, where she had made her home for the past ten years.

GREAT REVIVAL AT AUDUBON CHURCH

Alvord, Texas, Route 3, August 21 1921.—By request of my pastor, Rev. J. M. Webb of Greenwood Mission, I promised to write about our meeting at Audubon that began August 7th and closed August 18th.

Rev. R. S. Watkins of Sweetwater district, McCauley Station, did the preaching—and he did it well. There were eighty-two conversions, thirty backsliders reclaimed, thirty-three joined the Methodist church and seven gave their names for membership in the Baptist church.

There were a good many drawbacks to the meeting: Two days before we began one of our official members had his house burned and we collected $125 for him. Then four sorghum mills were running in 2½ miles of the church. A show set up across the street from the church and stayed two days and nights with their brass band. And then the reunion—but our young folks stayed with us. Our folks appreciate the good and untiring work by Brother Joe Wilhite; he will live in the memory of our young people

One boy that came from Germany on the 15th of July was converted; he could not speak English, but was taken in the church by interpretation.

We gave Bro. Watkins $43.45 free will offering and gave the pastor a pounding that he could hardly get in his Ford.

I don't think our leaguers and B. Y. P. U. folks can be excelled for good workers and singers in North Texas. Two young men under twenty years of age were called to preach, and two girls surrendered to go to the mission field.

I have been in the church for fifty-five years and I have never seen greater manifestation of God's power to save. God bless you, Joe, you will always have a warm place in our hearts and homes. A. C. KEY.

PRESTIGE & TUBBS PURCHASE BAKERY

Clarence Tubbs and Alva Prestige have formed a partnership and purchased the Hannon Brothers' bakery, and have moved same to the building just east of the McCarter groceryy. The firm is retaining the services of Johnnie Hopkins, one of the best bakers in the state. His bread has gained a splendid reputation in this city during his work for Hannon Brothers.

Messrs. Tubbs and Prestige are young fellows, but have entered into their business venture with confidence and determination to succeed. They respectfully invite the continued patronage of the former patrons of the Hannon bakery.

Mrs. John Woody and daughters were here from Fort Worth last week.

CREAM SUPPER FOR BAND TUESDAY EVE

The Decatur band will give a concert on the Baptist church lawn next Tuesday night, at which time the band boys will serve ice cream and cake to the public. The band is running short of funds, and has adopted this method of raising money. The people of the community should rally to the support of this splendid musical organization and attend the concert and patronize the supper.

The band boys have made a splendid struggle to keep the organization going, but they must be supported by the people if they are to continue.

A. M. RHINE DIED SUNDAY MORNING

A. M. Rhine, aged 74, died at his home, four miles southwest of Decatur, last Sunday morning, after a lingering illness. The funeral services were held at the Pleasant Grove church Tuesday morning. Rev. R. L. Patton conducted the services, which were attended by a large concourse of friends.

Mr. Rhine had been a resident of this community for forty-two years, and was well and favorably known as a good man and citizen. His sturdy character made a deep impress upon his community, and his life has been one of service to his family and his friends. For twenty-two years he had been a consistent member of the Methodist church.

Mr. Rhine was born in North Carolina in 1847. In 1869 he married Miss Martha Workman, who survives him. For over fifty years this splendid couple have lived and labored together in the rearing of a large family. Besides his wife, Mr. Rhine is survived by nine children: L. C. Rhine, W. M. Rhine, Drew Rhine, Mrs. Lula Arnett, Claude Rhine, Mrs. Annie Phillips, Homer Rhine, Frel Rhine and Guinn Rhine, all of whom reside in this locality.

Among those attending the funeral from a distance were: Chas. Rhine of Floydada; Rufe Work of Waxahachie; C. N. Workman of Willow Point; J. A. Gill of Halsell.

The home occupied by Bob Phillips and family, on West Main street, burned last Thursday night between eleven and twelve o'clock. Mr. Phillips and family were not at home, and the cause of the fire is unknown. The Phillips family lost everything they possessed except the clothes they were wearing. A small amount of insurance was carried on the household goods. The house belonged to Dave Dickson and was insured.

FOX INJURED WHEN HORSE THROWS HIM

Doug Fox was badly shaken up last Tuesday night near his home east of town when he ran into a wire fence while on horseback. He was thrown from his horse and rendered unconscious, from which condition he had not fully recovered yesterday.

Physicians are unable to determine the extent of his injuries His condition is considered critical.

JOHN FULLINGIM TO DIRECT ATHLETICS

John Fullingim has returned from spending the summer in Kansas. John has been elected principal of Decatur high school, and he is very enthusiastic about his work in the school for the coming year. He will also have charge of the athletics of the high school, and with his ability and experience as a coach, the high school should make a splendid showing in athletics.

Mr. Fullingim made splendid record as an athlete while in college, and since leaving school, he has had much experience as a coach.

A NEW SCHOLASTIC DISTRICT CREATED

Announcement has been made of the appointment of Dr. W. H. Bruce, president of the North Texas State Normal College, as director general of the Denton district of the interscholastic league for the next year and of the creation of the Denton district.

Formerly Denton was a member of the Sherman district consisting of Grayson, Cooke, Montague and Denton. Denton is made head of the new district comprising the counties of Tarrent, Dallas, Palo Pinto, Parker, Denton and Wise and the cities of Dallas and Fort Worth.

Dallas and Fort Worth cities are made units and their work will be conducted separately from the counties, making is unnecessary for the smaller schools to compete with them except in the district meets. T. J. Fouts of the physical education department of the Normal College is made district director of athletics.

AN ARGUMENT FOR SEWER BOND ISSUE

At present, without the conveniences of true home surroundings, the cost to patrons for sanitary wagon collections is approximately one dollar per month.

Assuming 350 connections in the whole city of Decatur at the same rate of $1.00—$350.00 monthly, less estimated cost of operation of sewer system of $130 per month—$220.00 net earnings to be applied to interest and sinking fund on sewer bonds.

This without any increase over present cost to patrons. If desirable, a charge of $1.50 per month could be made without the charge becoming burdensome to the property holders. This would provide sufficient funds so that a very small tax levy would then care for the outstanding bonds.

At the second year the levy would not exceed twelve cents on the one hundred dollar valuation, or $1.20 per $1000, property assessment, or ten cents per month, of the proper ordinance for connections is passed.

Save Money While You Eat

When you trade here you save money because we buy and sell for cash at small profits.

Our customers are steadily growing in number because the people like our plan of keeping our stock moving.

Come here for your REUNION SUPPLIES.

PARR'S GROCERY

MOTHER AND SON BURIED SAME DAY

An expressed desire to be buried with her son, who lost his life overseas, was realized by Mrs. John Johansen, Sr., of Davenport, Iowa, who died a few minutes before the train bearing her son's body reached Davenport. Mrs. Johansen had been ill ever since the shock caused by news of her son's death. It was a strange fate that brought about the double funeral. The American Legion was in charge of the funeral.

URGE FARMERS TO CULL THEIR HENS

There is perhaps nothing else that a farmer can do that will pay him as high wages per hour as culling chickens. A farmer and his wife can cull a flock of a hundred hens in two hours' time and make about $20.00 an hour at the job. The average farm flock of chickens has thirty-five or forty per cent already finished laying for this year. If they are kept they will consume feed until about the first of next February before they begin laying. To keep them until that time will cost about $1.00 per hen; but if they are sold $1.00 in feed will be saved for each non-producing hen disposed of.

These non-producing hens are at present in the molt. Many people think that these early summer molters will lay well through the winter, but the poultry experts who have trap-nested them have found that they are the poorest winter layers. On the contrary, it has been found that late molters are far better for winter laying. This is not theory or fancy but a matter of record based on experiment.

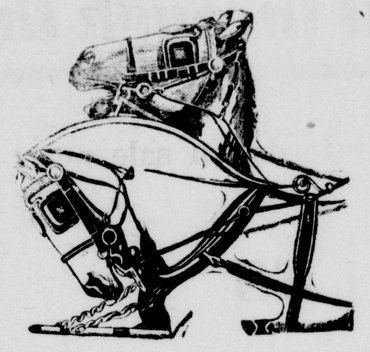
Strange to say, most people have been in error as to the kind of hens to sell, especially when hens are sold in the summer or fall. They have made two mistakes. They have sold the hens that look weather beaten and sunburnt with ragged looking feathers and pale shanks and beaks. In other words, they have taken pains first to catch hens which have not molted; and second hens which at the same time have pale shanks and beaks.

Hens of this kind are weather beaten and ragged looking because they are hard workers and go out in sunshine and rain scratching and working. Their shanks and beaks are pale because the yellow pigment has been used up in making egg yolks. These are the working hens—the laying hens, and the hens that pay. However, they look so ragged, pale and worn that they do not stand a chance with the hen which has a full new set of feathers, because nearly everybody will catch the hard lookers and sell them and keep the beautiful, clean-looking, newly feathered, yellow shanked hens. The poor layers are kept and the good layers are sold because they are judged by the standard of beauty. That's why the farmer usually finds two or three eggs in the coop by the time he gets to town. If he had taken the new feathered yellow shanked hens to town there would not have been any eggs in the coop but there would have been more at home the next day.

There is a lot more to this culling proposition, but we will not attempt to tell it all at this time. However, you are invited to keep the above points in mind and as soon as your county agent or home demonstration agent announces a poultry culling demonstration anywhere near you, you are invited to come and see just how the non-producing hens are culled out.

The reliability of culling has been thoroughly established and demonstrated in hundreds of communities in nearly every state for the past two years. If you have not practiced this method of culling you are now to have an opportunity in the near future of learning just how it is now.

If you "haven't any faith in it," come and see anyway, and just remember, "what we are not up on, we are down on."



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Champion Shoe Shop

ELECTION NOTICE

Whereas, the city council of the city of Decatur, Texas, deems it advisable to issue bonds of the said city for the purposes hereinafter mentioned:

Therefore, be it ordered by the city council of the city of Decatur, Texas, that an election be held on the sixth day of September, 1921, at which election the following propositions shall be submitted:

"Shall the city council of the city of Decatur, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the city of Decatur in the sum of $100,000.00, payable serially $2,000.00 annually 1926 to 1945, both inclusive, and $4,000.00 annually 1946 to 1960, both inclusive, without option of prior redemption, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum (6 per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of the construction of waterworks extensions in and for the city of Decatur, Texas, as authorized by the constitution and laws of the state of Texas, including house bill No. 42, of the general laws passed at the regular session of the thirty-seventh legislature, acts of 1921?" and

"Shall the city council of the city of Decatur, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the city of Decatur, in the sum of $75,000.00, payable serially $2,000.00 annually 1926 to 1955, both inclusive, and $3,000.00 annually 1956 to 1960, both inclusive, without option of prior redemption, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum (6 per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of the construction of a sewer system in and for the city of Decatur, Texas, as authorized by the constitution and laws of the state of Texas, including house bill No. 42, of the general laws passed at the regular session of the thirty-seventh legislature, acts of 1921?"

Said election shall be held at the courthouse in the city of Decatur, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to-wit:

G. A. ARRINGTON, Judge.
L. L. HOYL, Clerk.
G. S. DONALD, Clerk.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of the constitution and laws of the state of Texas, and only qualified voters, who are property taxpayers of said city, shall be allowed to vote.

All voters voting at said election shall have written or printed on their ballots the following words:

"For the issuance of bonds in the sum of $100,000.00 for the purpose of the construction of waterworks extensions in and for the city of Decatur, and for the levy of a sufficient tax on all taxable property in said city to pay the interest and create a sinking fund to redeem said bonds at maturiy."

"Against the issuance of bonds in the sum of $100,000.00 for the purpose of the construction of waterworks extensions in and for the city of Decatur, and against the levy of a sufficient tax on all taxable property in said city to pay the interest and create a sinking fund to redeem said bonds at maturity."

"For the issuance of bonds in the sum of $75,000.00 for the purpose of the construction of a sewer system in and for the city of Decatur, and for the levy of a sufficient tax on all the taxable property in said city to pay the interest and create a sinking fund to redeem said bonds at maturity."

"Against the issuance of bonds in the sum of $75,000.00 for the purpose of the construction of a sewer system in and for the city of Decatur, and against the levy of a sufficient tax on all the taxable property in said city to pay the interest and create a sinking fund to redeem said bonds at maturity."

So all voters desiring to sup-port the proposition to issue the bonds of said city for said purposes shall strike out the words, "Against the issuance of bonds," etc., and those opposed to the issuance of the bonds shall strike out the words, "For the issuance of bonds," etc.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the state regulating general elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the mayor of the city of Decatur, and attested by the city secretary of said city, shall serve as a proper notice of said election.

The mayor is authorized and directed to cause said notice of election to be posted up at three public places in said city, one of which shall be the courthouse, for at least thirty (30) full days prior to the date of said election.

The mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in the Decatur News and the Wise County Messenger once each week for five weeks, the date of the first publication being not less than thirty (30) full days prior to the date of the election.—S. T. LILLARD, Mayor, City of Decatur, Texas.

Attest: R. L. THOMPSON, City Secretary, City of Decatur, Texas.

(City Seal) (31-35)

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We have satisfied the vast throngs of humanity who have crowded our store from the very first announcement of this Great Event! If you will study our advertisements you will recognize them as positive facts---no idle talk!

The great crowds on the opening day far surpassed our expectations; just so did the bargains they found surpass theirs. Lest you forget, let us remind you---today is the day of all days to do your shopping. Greater and grander bargains will be thrown out each day during the remainder of the sale. The same low prices will prevail through the entire stock.

Ladies' $5.00 Oxfords, on sale now at **$1.48**	Ladies' $10.00 Pumps and Oxfords, going at **$1.98**	Men's Wool Trousers, Specially Priced at **$3.95**
$1.50 Tennis Slippers, now going at only **69c**	Men's Blue Overalls and Jumpers for only **89c**	Men's Army Shoes, Now Going at Only **$2.95**
One Lot of Men's and Boys' Wool Hats, going at **98c**	Fifty Pairs Ladies' Pumps and Oxfords, $3.50 to $5.00 Values **98c**	Men's Blue Work Shirts, Now Going at only **48c**
Children's Sandals, worth up to $2.50, going at **98c**	Ladies' $7.50 Godman Shoes, Special at **$2.98**	One Lot of Ladies' Dress Shoes, Black or Brown, $7.50 Values **$3.25**

Men's Suits

Regardless of make—and they are all standard makes—go on sale at less than cost!

Men's $16.50 Palm Beach Suits, now	$ 7.50
Men's $25.00 Wool Suits, now	$ 9.95
Men's $30.00 Wool Suits, now	$12.45
Men's $37.50 Wool Suits, now	$19.44
Men' $45.00 Wool Suits, now	$22.45

Dry Goods

$7.50 Wool Plaids, per yard	$3.95
$4.00 All Wool 40-inch Tricotine, per yard	$1.98
$3.50 French Serge, per yard	$1.75
20c Grade Dress Ginghams, per yard	12½c
25c Hope Bleached Domestic, per yard	15c
35c A. C. A. Feather Tick, per yard	19½c
9-4 Bleached Pepperel Sheeting, per yard	35c
65c Serpentine Crepes, per yard	33 1-3c
$1 00 Fancy Shear Voiles, per yard	39c
65c Fancy Voiles, per yard	19c
75c Cretons, per yard	29c
50c Cretons, per yard	23c
35c Cretons, per yard	19c
85c Tissue Ginghams, per yard	39c
20c Grade Brown Domestic, per yard	8 1-3 c
25c Grade Ginghams, per ayrd	19c
$2.00 White Flannel, per yard	98c
$1.50 White Flannel, per yard	75c
75c White Flannel, per yard	39c
25c Yard-Wide Percales, per yard	15c

Men's Shirts

Men's $1.50 Dress Shirts, now	.98
Men's $2.00 Dress Shirts, now	$1.39
Men's $3.50 Dress Shirts, now	$1.75
Men's $10.00 Silk Shirts, now	$4.95
Boys' $1.00 Dress Shirts, now	.69
Boys' $1.50 Dress Shirts, now	.98
Men's Blue Work Shirts	.48

RIEGER BROS.

Local News

Miss Marion Smith is visiting in Henrietta.

Buck Riley was here Tuesday from Bridgeport.

Dudley Sanders has returned from a stay in Plainview.

Professor S. D. Handley was here from Rhome Monday.

Dr. C. N. Workman was here Monday from Willow Point.

Uncle Felix Gose of Haskell, has been here with relatives.

F. H. Helm and family were here Tuesday from Bridgeport.

Sol Ray was here the past week from Ardmore, Oklahoma.

J. H. Rowan is erecting a new home in southeast Decatur.

Firestone casings — 30x3½ — for $13.95 at Lillard & Company's.

Miss Ila Selby has been here from Denton visiting Mrs. G. E. Baits.

Marvin Badger and family have returned to Decatur from Vernon.

Mrs. Sam Gentry has returned from a visit to Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Mrs. George Busey of Fort Worth, has been visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Splawn have returned from a trip to San Antonio.

Miss Sallie Mitchell of Boyd, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam Bennett.

Joe Jennings and family of Breckenridge, have been visiting relatives here.

B. M. Ratliff and family of Fort Worth, visited relatives here last week.

E. L. Brandenburg and family have returned from a tour of Oklahoma.

Deputy Sheriff Sid Yale and family have moved from Alvord to Decatur.

J. B. Duff of Hastings, Oklahoma, spent the past week here with old friends.

R. P. Hardie of Sherman, was here Tuesday to attend the funeral of A. M. Rhine.

Miss Cora Boyd is spending the week with friends in Fletcher, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Chas. Dowdy of Gainesville, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Newt Crabtree.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mann of Clarendon, spent last week with homefolks here.

Miss Mamie Belew has returned from Denton, where she attended the Denton Normal.

Earl Petty and family of Boyd, spent last week with the family of Dr. S. J. Petty.

Emmett Allen and family of Fort Worth, have been visiting the family of J. M. Hill.

Phillip Baits returned last week from a stay on his claim near Servilletta, New Mexico.

Marguerite and Leroy Pickard of Kansas City, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. L. D. Shawver.

Mrs. T. R. Skelton of McKinney, has been visiting the family of J. S. Amyx for two weeks.

Mrs. R. J. Lindley and granddaughter, Miss Lois, have returned from a visit to Strawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlo Ball of Frederick, Oklahoma, have been guests of T. L. Ball and family.

Mrs. Ray Hunter of Little Rock, Arkansas, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hill.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Shawver of near Jacksboro, visited their son, L. D. Shawver, and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L Leach and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Denton, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cody Milligan.

Norman Huddleston of Dallas, spent several days here last week. Norman is employed in the Dallas postoffice.

Gordon New has been appointed janitor of the court house by the commissioners' court to take the place of Dos Carl, resigned.

John Rector and family, J. V. Patterson and family, Carl Christian and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Collins have been camping at Wizard Wells the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Luna Brown of Fort Worth, spent last week with relatives here. Brown is holding down an important position with the North Texas Traction Company.

Bascom Halcomb has accepted a place with E. W. Bass & Company drug store. Bascom is an industrious and capable young fellow and will make good with this concern.

J. L. Frazier has gone to Walden, Arkansas, to attend the funeral of his brother, Allen Frazer, whose body has just arrived from France. Young Frazer was killed in action.

Only two of the recent amendments voted upon carried in Wise county. They were the one for Confederate pensions, and the one providing for only naturalized citizens to be qualified electors in the state.

ALVORD NEWS

(News.)

Rev. Ross A. Smith of Waco, was here Sunday, the guest of Mrs. Annie Gettys, and also preached at the Baptist church in the morning.

Rev. Thos. J. Doss closed a successful meeting last Sunday at Greenwood, with thirty-five conversions, and left for some point in Parker county to conduct another.

While other Texas towns are reporting first bales, Land of Plenty farmers are hauling Tom Watsons and fine pears, and others are making that "larruping" seeded ribbon cane syrup.

Yesterday W. S. Yale and family moved from this place to Decatur to make their future home. This family has resided in Alvord for several years and have always been promimently identified with the church and lodge activities of the town, and a wide circle of friends here will miss them. The property vacated by them is now occupied by Tom Grissom of the Palace garage, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arg Lancaster have the heartfelt sympathy of a wide circle of friends over the sudden death of their darling infant boy. The little fellow, only three days old, died suddenly, about five o'clock Sunday morning, leaving the fond parents in heartbroken sorrow. Late Sunday afternoon the remains of the little angel were borne to the Alvord cemetery and gently laid to rest in the presence of a large assembly of sorrowing friends.

Up to last night, according to the records of Agent D. R. Everett of the Denver Road, Alvord growers had marketted here and local buyers had shipped the grand total of 123 cars of watermelons, and it is said the first crop will probably yield about 20 cars more. While for the past few weeks the price paid has only been 25 cents per 100, early in the season they brought as high as $1.00 per 100, and just the past week as high as 50 cents was paid. This one item of production in the Alvord county means the turning loose in this section of about $20,000, not to mention the tomato crop, pear crop, cream, beans, cabbage, corn, peanuts, poultry and hogs.

On Monday of this week Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Magers were seriously poisoned with ptomaine. For dinner, they ate baked ham and pork and beans and it was about the middle of the afternoon before they began to feel the effects of the poison. Mr. Magers is the junior member of the grocery firm of West-Magers, and after dinner went to work as usual, but about four o'clock was suffering so much that he went home. Mrs. Magers had gone to the home of Mrs. H. T. Magers, and was too suffering with poisoning. Finding that her son was sick, Mrs. H. T. Magers went to his home after him and there found him in a critical condition indeed. Roy was taken to her home and a physician hurriedly called, and for a time fear for his recovery was entertained. Both he and Mrs. Magers, however, are nicely recovering and Roy expects to be back at his post by the first of next week. On Wednesday, four members of J. T. Stoutt's family also suffered with ptomaine poisoning, due to eating baked ham that day for lunch. Mrs. Stoutt's condition was extremely serious for several hours, but other poisoned members of the family, Mrs. Earl Williams and little daughter, and Miss Opal, had only a slight touch of the poison. They are all reported improving today, though, and will soon be around again.

WEAK, NERVOUS, ALL RUN-DOWN

Missouri Lady Suffered Until She Tried Cardui.—Says "Result Was Surprising."—Got Along Fine, Became Normal and Healthy.

Springfield Mo.—"My back was so weak I could hardly stand up, and I would have bearing-down pains and was not well at any time," says Mrs. D. V. Williams, wife of a well-known farmer on Route 6, this place. "I kept getting headaches and having to go to bed," continued Mrs. Williams describing the troubles from which she obtained relief through the use of Cardui. "My husband, having heard of Cardui, proposed getting it for me. "I saw after taking some Cardui . . . that I was improving. The result was surprising. I felt like a different person.

"Later I suffered from weakness and weak back, and felt all run-down. I did not rest well at night, I was so nervous and cross. My husband said he would get me some Cardui, which he did. It strengthened me . . . My doctor said I got along fine. I was in good healthy condition. I cannot say too much for it."

Thousands of women have suffered as Mrs. Williams describes, until they found relief from the use of Cardui. Since it has helped so many, you should not hesitate to try Cardui if troubled with womanly ailments.

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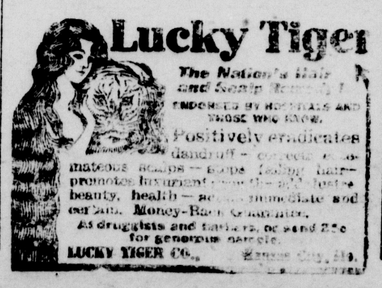

Photo and Message Sent by Wireless

Annapolis. — Transmission of photographs and written documents in facsimile across the ocean by wireless has been accomplished. Two successful tests of this epoch-making invention have been made within the last three days at the powerful naval radio station here, a photograph and a written message having been sent to Malmaison, the French radio station.

Two French government engineers are now in Annapolis preparing for further tests which they believe will prove the invention a complete success within a very short time.

BIGGEST PHONE CABLE LAID

Carries Hundreds of Wires From Detroit to Canada Under the Detroit River.

Detroit, Mich.—What is said to be the largest telephone cable in the world was laid across the Detroit river recently between Detroit and Windsor, Ont., making it possible to conduct 600 conversations simultaneously there between the United States and Canada.

Direct trunk line connections between each of Detroit's 16 central offices and the offices of the Canadian company are made possible, obviating the need of handling calls between the two cities on a long distance basis. The new cable makes provision for the growth of both cities. It is estimated it will take care of Detroit's needs up to a population of 2,000,000.

The cable has 408 pairs of wires, is three and five-eights inches in diameter and 3,000 feet long, and has an aggregate weight of 50,870 pounds. It lies on the river bed, 48 feet deep in places.

City and telephone officials from both sides of the river combined to give the laying of the cable an international aspect.

BISON UPSET ALL TRADITIONS

Yellowstone Park Herd Multiply Rapidly in Captivity—Reverse Problem.

Yellowstone Park, Wyo.—The problem of the buffalo has reversed itself. A few years ago the monarch of the plains was the chief figure in the drama of a dying species. The problem today is how to feed and take care of rapidly multiplying herds.

Yellowstone provides a huge hay ranch to feed the buffalo when winter snows have covered grazing pastures. But so rapidly is the park herd growing that this ranch soon will provide insufficient food.

This question now is being taken back to Washington by Edward C. Finney, first assistant secretary of the interior, under whose supervision the national parks come. Mr. Finney has completed an inspection here.

SEARCH FOR IVORY IN NORTH

Recent War Is Said to Have Diminished Supply of Genuine Article in World's Markets.

Seattle, Wash. — Genuine ivory, which in carved effects is held to be of such beauty and value as jewelry, is very scarce in the world's markets.

In peace times hundreds of men engaged in the ivory trade and hunted the world over to find the supply. Probably thirty men have outfitted here this summer to go to the Yukon and Norton sound tundras in search for the remains of mastodons and huge tusks that accompany the extinct mammals.

A few years ago there was a regular trade for the ivory found in the floes of ice and glacier moraines in the region north of the Yukon river.

GERMANS KILLED, 1,792,368

Berlin's Revised Compilations Disclose 4,246,874 Wounded in World War.

Berlin, Germany. — Germany lost 1,792,368 men killed and 4,246,874 wounded from 1914 to 1918 according to a revised compilation of the German casualties during the war. In addition 200,000 men are still reported as missing.

The losses in the navy, which are included in the casualties given above, were 34,256 men killed and 31,085 wounded.

Pulls Up Buried Gold.

Pottsville, Pa.—Prof. J. S. Gottlesbein, choirmaster at St. John the Baptist Catholic church, the other day saw a string sticking up from the ground in his yard. Pulling on it he drew out of the earth a bag containing $309 in gold. A wealthy family formerly occupied the home where the professor lives now, No. 109 Howard avenue, and it is believed the money was buried treasure. For years it reposed, nearly on the surface of the ground, ready for anyone to pick up.

Pearl Divers Out of Work.

Papeete, Tahiti.—Pearl divers of the Paumotu islands, near here, probably will do no work this year, for the 1920 pearl catch has not yet been marketed, there being no demand for the product. In the past diving for pearl shell has been one of the chief industries of the islands.

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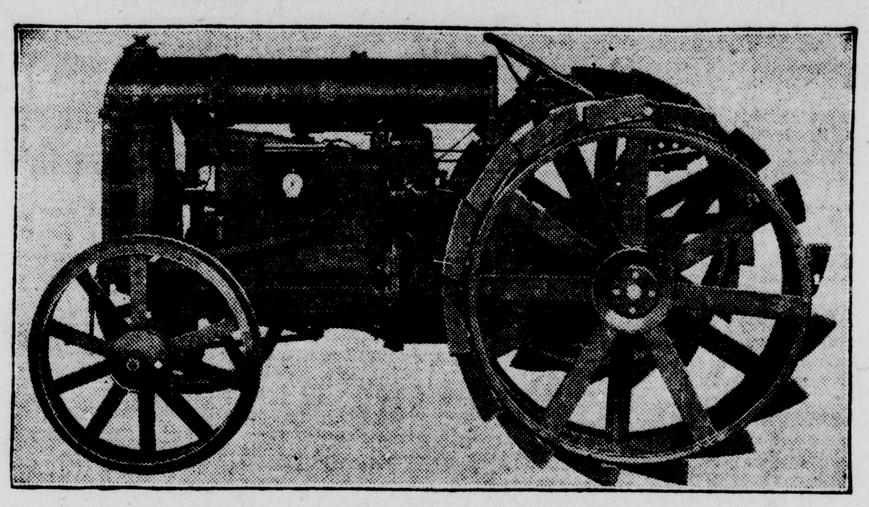

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POULTRY CULLING TO BE CONDUCTED

Co-operation between the agricultural agent of the Denver Road and the extension service of A. & M. College has made it possible for every county demonstration agent and every home demonstration agent along the Denver Road to receive special training in the art of poultry culling.

Three poultry culling schools have been arranged for the special purpose of giving the agents training under the expert advice of F. W. Kazmeier, poultry specialist of A. & M. College. These schools will be held as follows:

At Bowie, August 24th and 25th.
At Clarendon, August 26th.
At Quanah, August 27th. ffl

There are twenty-eight agents who will attend those speciol schools. Where demonstrations are held they will cull the entire flock under Mr. Kazmeier's direction. The agents will handle the birds themselves in order to learn all the details and acquire technique in culling. Many have read about culling but few have had experience in handling birds themselves and learning perfectly just how it is done.

These culling schools will be conducted on nearby farms where a common farm flock of chickens will be used for the demonstration. Farmers, their wives, and children of club age are invited to come to these culling schools. Immediately following these culling schools many of the county agents or home agents will begin a county-wide poultry culling campaign and all are planning such a campaign just as soon as they can get to it.

Without an exception everyone of the counties along the Denver Road which has a county agent or home agent will put on a poultry culling campaign. The agricultural agent will assist those agents who need his assistance later on in carrying out their county campaigns of poultry culling.

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FORTY YEARS AGO

From Messenger of August 18, 1881.

One of Waggoner's cow-boys killed one of Millet's cow-boys last week.

There is not a prisoner in our county jail, and has not been for some time.

Freedman starts for New York this week for the purpose of buying his fall stock of goods.

Dr. D. H. Rupe and Miss Ella Hayes, also Mr. J. H. Baugh and Miss Lizzie Hayes got license to marry.

The first bale of new cotton was brought to town on last Monday by S. C. Scoggins, of the Bridgeport neighborhood.

Judge Hodges, Judge Patterson, Colonel Pickett and L. C. Sparkman were attached this week to go to Gainesville to tell what they know about the veracity of H. H. Brooks.

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DECATUR TEXAS

DECATUR MEETS DEFEAT IN SERIES

Well, it's hard news—but Decatur failed to redeem the old temple of justice, and just as soon as a sufficiently large space can be cleared of grass-burs, the Alvord people will move the courthouse to Hubbard City.

Yes, brother, we lost the second baseball series to that splendid Alvord team—or that is, we lost it to Lancaster, the pitching ace of Wonderful Wise, as he pitched the first and last games of the reunion series and won them both. We had lots of chances to win all the games—lots of times when men were on bases and even a sacrafice bunt would have meant the game—but there was always Old Lank out there outguessing our stickers. He seemed to have the jinx on our boys—the power to throw a chill into every one who came up in a pinch.

Decatur only source of joy came Thursday when we shut out the visitors 6 to 0. On that day our boys showed up a real ball club, and tho we were out-hit by Alvord, inside baseball gave our team the advantage in run-making.

The games were attended by the largest crowds ever witnessing ball games in Wise county. Fans were here from all over the county, rooting for both teams, and the continual din of rooting would remind a passer-by of a world series. Umpire McDonald of Fort Worth, who umpired the Dixie series last fall, called the games in a fair and professional manner. It seemed to this scribe that many of the close decisions went against the home team, but the umps was fair to both sides.

WEDNESDAY'S GAME

Alvord 5—Decatur 2

The first contest started out like a real ball game, with Wheelock and Lancaster tied up in the box. Nobody scored till the third, when the visitors put two across the pan. Collins, first man up, rapped a two-sacker, advanced to third on Graham's hit; L. Covington scratched an infield hit, filling the bases. Jake Covington rolled one through Renshaw at second and Lucas in right and three men came home. Jake Covington was caught at third, and L. Covington was called out at third for not touching the base, making only two runs. Decatur tied the score in the fourth when, with one down, Dickson and Barnes and both scored when Sensibaugh rattled the boards with a three-bagger. Alvord won the game in the seventh when Lancaster and Collins scored on an error and three singles. Alvord scored again in the ninth on two errors and a single.

Lancaster pitched his usual steady game in the pinches, whiffing nine batters and allowing four hits. Wheelock did fine work for the locals, and deserved to win the game, as rotten support was the cause of most of his trouble. He fanned ten men. Sensibaugh was the heavy slugger of the game, rapping a double and a triple. Left on bases: Alvord—7; Decatur—5.

The game by innings:

First Inning

Alvord—Collins walked; Graham fanned; L. Covington sacrificed Collins to second; J. Covington out, Wheelock to Kirk.

Decatur—B. Renshaw flew out to Green; Lucas safe on Praytor's fumble, but thrown out at second; Williamson hit by pitcher; Kirk walked; Dickson fanned.

Second Inning

Alvord—Praytor singled; Green out to Williamson; Frensley hit by pitcher; both runners advanced on Dodd's sacrafice; Lancaster fanned.

Decatur—Barnes walked; Sensibaugh out to L. Covington; Petty fanned; Wheelock flew out to Praytor.

Third Inning

Alvord—Collins doubled; Graham singled; L. Covington scratched a hit in infield, filling the bases; J. Covington rapped one thru B. Renshaw and Lucas, three men coming home, and J. Covington was thrown out at third; L. Covington called out at third for not touching base, only two scores counting; Praytor singled; Green fanned.

Decatur—B. Renshaw out to Collins; Lucas fanned; Williamson out to J. Covington.

Fourth Inning

Alvord—Frensley, Dodd and Lancaster took three healthy swings, making four straight strikeouts for Wheelock.

Decatur—Kirk fanned; Dickson and Barnes walked and both scored on Sensibaugh's three-sacker; Petty attempted a bunt and Sensibaugh was caught at third; Petty out to L. Covington.

Fifth Inning

Alvord—Collins hit by pitcher, stole second and went to third on wild pitch; Graham fanned; L. Covington out, Wheelock to Kirk; J. Covington out, B. Renshaw to Kirk.

Decatur—Wheelock flew to Green; B. Renshaw safe on Praytor's error and went to third on Lucas' single; on an attempted squeeze play Renshaw was caught off third, and Lucas was called out at third on a play in which Dodd dropped the ball as he collided with Lucas; the ball was recovered and Lucas was touched out while he was under Dodd.

Sixth Inning

Alvord—Speer, batting for Praytor, went out, B. Renshaw to Kirk; Green out to Kirk, Frensley fanned.

Decatur—Williamson out, Dodd to L. Covington; Kirk out, Lancaster to L. Covington; Dickson out, Collins to L. Covington.

Seventh Inning

Alvord—Dodd out, Barnes to Kirk; Lancaster rolled one thru Barnes; Collins singled, pushing Lank to third; Graham scored Lank with a hit, Collins going to third; H. Renshaw caught Graham at second on an attempted steal and Collins scored; L. Covington hit; J. Covington out, Wheelock to Kirk.

Decatur—Barnes fanned; Sensibaugh doubled; Petty fanned; Wheelock safe on Collins' error; B. Renshaw out, Lank to Covington.

Eighth Inning

Alvord—Speer fanned; Green safe on Petty's fumble; Frensley flew to Petty; Dodd out, B. Renshaw to Kirk.

Decatur—Lucas out, Collings to Covington; Williamson scratched a hit thru Lancaster; Kirk fanned; Graham took Dickson's roller and threw out Williamson at second.

Ninth Inning

Alvord—Lancaster rapped a hot one thru Barnes; Collins did the same thing, Lank going to third; Graham scored Lank with a single; L. Covington out to Kirk; J. Covington safe on fielder's choice when Renshaw threw out Collins at the plate; Speer fanned.

Decatur—Barnes popped to Collins; Sensibaugh and Jennings fanned.

THURSDAY'S GAME

Decatur 6—Alvord 0

There was so much Ham Douglas on the mound in the second game that Alvord didn't reach second but one time, and that was on two errors. The five hits by the visitors were scattered through as many innings, and fourteen of them were left standing at the plate by Douglas and H. Renshaw. This was the only sweet morsel Decatur could taste during the series, and the visiting fans suffered intense agony for the time. Dodd was the only Alvord player who did not strike out.

Young Bob White, Alvord's selection for mound duty, held Decatur to four hits, but when our nine took up the bunting game, the southpaw wasn't there with the goods. Decatur's six runs resulted largely from our five sacrafice hits, with the exception of two in the third. Barnes was hit by the pitcher, then Slugger Sensibaugh poled one over the fence for a homer. Petty, Dickson and Douglas got singles. Sacrafice hits were made by B. Renshaw 2, Rush 1, Barnes 2. Left on bases: Decatur—8; Alvord—5.

The game by innings:

First Inning

Collins and Graham fanned; L. Covington singled; J. Covington fanned.

Decatur—B. Renshaw walked and advanced on sacrafices by Barnes and Rush; Kirk was walked and Sensibaugh fanned.

Second Inning

Alvord—Praytor out, B. Renshaw to Kirk; Green singled, but caught stealing, H. Renshaw to B. Renshaw; Lancaster fanned.

Decatur—Petty was safe on Dodd's error and went to second on overthrow at first; Dickson and H. Renshaw fanned; Douglas safe on error by Dodd; B. Renshaw fanned.

Third Inning

Alvord—Dodd flew to Sensibaugh; White safe on Barnes' error; Collins fanned; Graham out, B. Renshaw to Kirk.

Decatur—Barnes hit by pitched ball; Kirk out to Collins; Sensibaugh hit one over the fence, pushing Barnes across ahead of him. Petty singled; Dickson rapped a long fly to Green.

Fourth Inning

Alvord—L. Covington out, Barnes to Kirk; J. Covington out to Barnes; Praytor out, B. Renshaw to Kirk.

Decatur—H. Renshaw walked; Douglas bunted safely; B. Renshaw bunted and was safe on L. Covington's error, H. Renshaw scoring; Douglas scored on J. Covington's error; Rush called out when he attempted to bunt third strike; He took first but was called out, tho he did not foul the ball and should have been safe; Barnes scored B. Renshaw with a sacrafice; Kirk out, Dodd to L. Covington.

Fifth Inning

Alvord—Green fanned; Lancaster out, Barnes to Kirk, Dodd singled; White out, Barnes to Kirk.

Decatur—Sensibaugh and Petty fanned; Dickson singled and was safe at second on Collins' error; H. Renshaw out to L. Covington.

Sixth Inning

Alvord—Collins fanned; Graham out to Kirk; L. Covington fanned.

Decatur—Douglas out to Collins; B. Renshaw flew to Praytor; Rush flew to Lancaster.

Seventh Inning

Alvord—J. Covington fanned, and Praytor was out, B. Renshaw to Kirk; Green fanned.

Decatur—Kirk walked and took second on White's balk; Sensibaugh out to Dodd; Green missed Petty's fly and Kirk scored; Dickson fanned.

Eighth Inning

Alvord—Lancaster out, Douglas to Kirk; Dodd singled; White fanned; Collins out, B. Renshaw to Kirk.

Decatur—H. Renshaw out, White to L. Covington; Douglas safe on Dodd's error; B. Renshaw sacrificed, Collins to L. Covington; Rush out to Collins.

Ninth Inning

Alvord—Graham fanned; L. Covington singled; J. Covington and Praytor took three swings each.

FRIDAY'S GAME

Alvord 3—Decatur 0

The last game of the series was one of the prettiest battles in the history of Wise county baseball for ten full innings—neither side being able to score until the eleventh, when Alvord won the game with three markers. She was some pitchers' duel between Big Kuykendall and Ace Lancaster. Alvord chose Lancaster to come back for the final game after only one day's rest—and he came back with a vengeance, pitching perhaps the best game of his many good ones, allowing only three hits and getting fifteen strike-outs. He did his best work in the pinches, when even a bunt would have cost him the game. Big Kirk covered himself with glory for ten innings, allowing three hits during those innings and equalling Lancaster's record of fifteen strike-outs, but in the eleventh frame three hits off his delivery and two rank errors behind him gave Alvord the game with three runs. It sure was "hard on the home boys," and our bunch died hard—but we just had to hand to Lancaster—for it seems impossible for Decatur to win when he is in the box against us. As in the previous games, the locals had abundant opportunities to win the game. In the very first inning with one down and men on second and third any kind of bunt would have won the game—but Lank whiffed two men. Then in the third we had two men on and no outs—but 'twas no use. In the tenth, after Detheridge was safe on Dodd's error, Barnes poled a double—but Detheridge was thrown out at the plate on a very close play which could have been called either way with safety. Rush got an infield scratch and a single, and Barnes a double, and these were the only hits for the locals. J. Covington and Praytor each got two hits for the visitors.

The game by innings:

First Inning

Alvord—Collins walked; Graham lined to Kirk, who doubled Collins at first; L. Covington foozled one in front of the plate and was safe on H. Renshaw's fumble; he went to third on J. Covington's double; Praytor went out, B. Renshaw to Detheridge.

Decatur—B. Renshaw flew out to Praytor; Detheridge safe on L. Covington's error, and went to third on Barnes' sacrafice and a ball past J. Covington; Sensibaugh and Petty fanned.

Second Inning

Alvord—Scott singled; Green out to B. Renshaw; Dodd fanned; Lancaster out, Renshaw to Detheridge.

Decatur—Rush fanned; Kirk out, J. Covington to L. Covington; Dickson safe on L. Covington's error; Jennings out, Lank to L. Covington.

Third Inning

Alvord—Collins doubled, but was called out for not touching first; Graham out to Detheridge; L. Covington walked; J. Covington singled; Praytor out, Kirk to Detheridge.

Decatur—B. Renshaw and Detheridge fanned, but were both safe on J. Covington's missing the third strike; Barnes hit to Lancaster, who forced Renshaw at third, and Detheridge was forced at second; Dodd took Sensibaugh's roler and forced Barnes at second.

Fourth Inning

Alvord—Scott and Green whiffed; Dodd out, Kirk to Detheridge.

Decatur—Petty safe on Graham's error; Rush out for running over base in attempting bunt; Petty out stealing, J. Covington to Collins; Kirk fanned.

Fifth Inning

Alvord—Lank fanned; Collins and Graham both out to Jennings.

Decatur—Dickson and Jennings fanned; B. Renshaw out to Green.

Sixth Inning

Alvord—L. Covington fanned; J. Covington out to Jennings; Praytor singled; Scott fanned.

Decatur—Detheridge fanned, and Barnes was out, Lank to L. Covington; Sensibaugh out, Graham to L. Covington.

Seventh Inning

Alvord—Green, Dodd and Lancaster fanned—making four strike-outs in a row for Kirk.

Decatur—Petty fanned; Rush bunted safely and took second when Lank threw wild to first; Kirk flew to Green; Dickson walked; Jennings fanned.

Eighth Inning

Alvord—Collins out, Petty to Detheridge; Graham and L. Covington whiffed.

Decatur—B. Renshaw out to Lancaster; Detheridge out, Lank to Covington; Barnes was safe on Collins' error; Sensibaugh walked; Petty rapped a long fly to Green—which if it had been a foot higher, would have won the game.

Ninth Inning

Alvord—J. Covington fanned and Praytor was out, Petty to Detheridge; Scott fanned.

Decatur—Rush out to Graham; Kirk popped up to J. Covington and Dickson fanned.

Tenth Inning

Alvord—Green fanned; Dodd out, Kirk to Detheridge; Lancaster fanned.

Decatur—Jennings fanned; B. Renshaw out to Graham; Detheridge safe on Dodd's error; Barnes poled a double and Detheridge tried for home, but the umps called him out on a close play.

Eleventh Inning

Alvord—Collins safe on B. Renshaw's fumble and wide throw; went to third on Graham's hit; L. Covington scored Collins and Graham with a single; J. Covington flew to Dickson; Praytor advanced L. Covington to third with a hit; Praytor was out stealing, H. Renshaw to B. Renshaw; Scott was safe on Petty's error, L. Covington scoring; Green hit to B. Renshaw and forced Scott.

Decatur—Sensibaugh and Petty fanned; Rush singled to right, but was thrown out at second.

T. V. TERRELL HAS A NARROW ESCAPE

T. V. Terrell and Bert Milligan returned this week from their claims near Roswell, New Mexico. While enroute home, Tulley had a close call when his Ford was struck by a big car. Tully was sitting in his car at the side of the road near Wichita Falls. Milligan had left the car. A bir car bore down on the little Ford and Tully was thrown clear of the car for fifteen feet. He was badly shaken up and bruised, but was able to resume his journey home. While enroute to Mexico Tully had another close call when his party was attacked by hi-jackers and he was struck by a bullet during the firing. An obstruction in his shirt pocket deflected the bullet, and Tully went on his way.

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REUNION DREW BIG CROWDS OF PEOPLE

The Wise county reunion drew fairly good crowds on the second and third days. The night crowds were larger than at any other time The free moving picture show at night proved a good drawing card. The Decatur band went down and played a concert Thursday night and again on Friday morning. The band did not get the contract to play for the picnic, but volunteered to play these free concerts.

Hon. Cullen Thomas, candidate for Senator Culberson's place in the United States senate, addressed a fair crowd on Thursday. Hon. Clarence Wharton, an old Decatur boy, made a splendid address on Friday. On Friday a large crowd enjoyed the free barbecue furnished by the reunion committee.

The mule-power flying-jenny broke down Friday and after that the amusement row was on the bum. Lots of doll racks, kewpie games and the knife board were in evidence, but the boys and girls did not take to the sporting devices as in days of yore—probably because money is pretty scarce.

Mrs. W. M. Hughes has returned from spending the summer in Waco. Mr. Hughes accompanied her home, but has returned to Waco for two weeks.

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